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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TOMORROW
8.00 R. C. O. A. Entertainment.

SATURDAY
3.00 Playstead. Thistles vs. No. Andover, Soccer.
4.30 Organ recital in Christ church.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9
8.00 Free Church Men's Club. Suffrage Discussion.

WEDNESDAY
5.00 P. A. Organ Recital.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12
6.30 Baked Bean Supper in Guild House.
8.00 P. A. Combined Clubs Concert in Town Hall.

The schools opened Monday after a week's vacation.

Mrs. E. D. Lane has returned to her home on Main street after her recent operation.

William Tammany has gone to Portland, Maine, where he has secured employment.

The plant of the Tyer Rubber Co. was closed all day on Monday to allow the operatives to go to the town meeting.

The Benevolent Society of the Academy church will meet with Mrs. Stackpole next Tuesday at 2.30 in the afternoon, to help finish up some of the Red Cross garments.

At the monthly meeting of the Abbot Academy Club to be held at the Hotel Vendome March 6, Lewis B. Whittemore of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, will speak on "The Experiences of an American Teacher in the Philippines." Mr. Whittemore was connected with the Philippine Bureau of Education for four years and taught among the Christianized and savage tribes.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Doris Robinson of Maple avenue is spending a week in New York with her mother.

Miss Lottie Grant, who has been ill for some time past, was able to return this week to her duties at Abbot Academy.

The annual supper to the Free church choir and ushers takes place this evening in the parish house, by the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh of 202 North Main street are rejoicing over the birth of a 12-pound daughter born February 24. The mother was formerly Miss Theresa J. McNulty.

Next Friday evening, March 12, the Andover Guild Mothers' Club will hold a baked bean supper in the Guild House. Tickets are on sale at ten and fifteen cents, and the time is 6.30 o'clock.

At a probate court held in Salem on Monday the will of Catherine A. Middleton was proved, J. Duke Smith, executor. This will bequeaths \$200 each to the Andover Home for Aged and the Memorial Hall Library.

The man who assaulted Miss Betsy M. Tilden at her home in West Andover last summer, and who goes by the name of John Smith, was released from Bridgewater the first of the week after having finished his sentence for vagrancy, for which cause he was sent up. He was immediately rearrested and committed to the Lawrence jail where he will await the sitting of the grand jury on his assault case. Miss Tilden was an old woman and the fellow assaulted her at her home, knocking her down and inflicting several bruises. She has since died.

LENGTHY TOWN MEETING

Short Warrant Brings Out a Large Crowd and Long Discussion Follows Over High School Question. Sewer Extension Indefinitely Postponed.

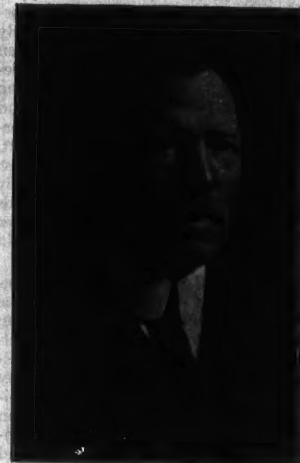
APPROPRIATIONS LESS THAN IN 1914

The longest and largest attended town meeting of Andover's history adjourned its session on March 1st at seven o'clock after five hours of almost continuous debate, both on the school question which was the chief topic for discussion and also on the appropriation for construction in the water department. The other articles passed

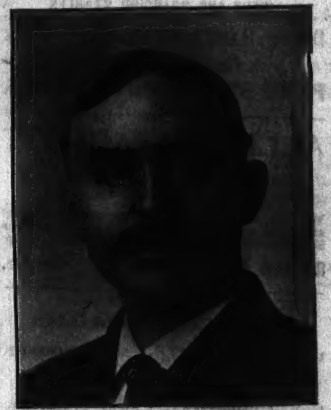
The Election

Although there were four men running for the office of selectman, Mr. Bowman came out ahead with an overwhelming vote and also received the largest for assessor.

A surprise was launched when it was learned that David R. Lawson had defeated John S. Robertson for the office of auditor, as Mr. Lawson was running for the first time. Although he has many friends it was not expected that



ALFRED L. RIPLEY
Moderator



CHARLES BOWMAN
Re-elected Selectman for three years

without much comment or were voted indefinitely postponed.

The meeting opened at two o'clock and by that time the gallery was filled with women, who had come to hear about the plans for a new high school. All available standing room was taken and many were unable to gain admission. The main hall was also crowded to its utmost capacity and behind the curtain on the stage many people were gathered. The meeting was opened by Moderator Alfred L. Ripley and the nomination of various officials. Dr. W. D. Walker was elected trustee of the Cornell fund for three years. The pound was voted to be kept at the town farm and the Superintendent of the town farm to be pound keeper. Fence viewers elected were James Saunders, Raymond L. Buchan, and George W. Mears. Street lighting committee re-elected as follows: Barnett Rogers, Walter H. Coleman, Colver J. Stone, Charles B. Baldwin and Henry J. Gardner.

Before taking up Article 3, Selectman Eames at the request of the Moderator, made a few remarks. He said: Last year we appropriated at the town meeting \$224,875. We had an income of \$72,400 and raised by taxation \$152,400. This year the recommendations of the finance committee amount to \$214,500, our income of the present year is \$54,000 which leaves \$160,500 to be raised by taxation.

Article 3.—To determine what sum of money shall be appropriated for Almshouse Expenses, Repairs on Almshouse, Relief out of Almshouse, Aiding Mothers with Dependent Children, Board of Health, Brush Fires, Fire Department, Hay Scales, Highway Department, Insurance, Interest, Memorial Hall Library, Memorial Day, Post 99, G. A. R., Miscellaneous, Parks and Playgrounds, Police, Printing and Stationery, Public Dump, Retirement of Veterans, Acts of 1912, Redemption of Water Bonds and Andover Loan Bonds, Schools, School Houses, School Books and Supplies, Industrial School, Sewer Maintenance, Sewer Sinking Funds, Snow, Soldiers' Relief, Spring Grove Cemetery, Sidewalks, State Aid, Street Lighting, Town Officers, Town House, Tree Warden, Moth Department, Water Maintenance, Construction and Sinking Funds, and other town charges and expenses.

he would come out in second place. Such was the case, however, his vote polling only seven less than Mr. Gleason's and eighteen more than Mr. Coleman's, both of whom were re-elected.

Five candidates for the office of constable appeared and all received good votes, the three successful ones being Frank M. Smith, George W. Mears and Chester N. Lawrence.

There were no contests for the other offices and the nominees were all elected. The town went No-License by a majority of 230 votes, which was small considering the number of votes cast. Total number of votes cast, 1052.

The day was a fine one, just town meeting weather, as some put it, and a large crowd soon gathered after the polls were declared open at six o'clock. The polls closed at two p.m.

Following is the list of candidates and the votes they received:

MODERATOR	
Alfred L. Ripley	829
Scattering	5
Blanks	248
TOWN CLERK	
George A. Higgins	878
Scattering	6
Blanks	198
TOWN TREASURER	
George A. Higgins	846
Scattering	3
Blanks	233
SELECTMAN—3 years	
William A. Allen	205
Charles Bowman	619
John H. Clinton	169
Edgar M. Earley	51
Blanks	39
ASSESSOR—3 years	
William A. Allen	213
Charles Bowman	594
John H. Clinton	169
Edgar M. Earley	46
Blanks	60
COLLECTOR OF TAXES—1 year	
John W. Bell	851
Scattering	3
Blanks	228

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AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON THEATRES

MAJESTIC

"The Lilac Domino," which charmed all New York for five solid months, and which is now playing to immense crowds nightly at the Majestic theatre, Boston, promises to be one of the brilliant society events of the theatrical season, as the demand for boxes and reservations for theatre parties exceeds that of any other attraction in months.

One of the most remarkable attributes of "The Lilac Domino" is its power to charm and please any kind of an audience, and every person in the audience. Not only people of education and musical culture, but those whose knowledge of music is most elementary are enchanted with the charming melodic beauty of the score and lyrics, which have plenty of swing and go, and an American audience appreciates. This attraction will not be seen outside of Boston, and mail orders from all New England towns will receive prompt and careful attention.

WILBUR

More than 105,000 people from Boston and surrounding cities have already seen "A Pair of Sixes" during its ten weeks' stay at the Wilbur, and the demand for seats seems to be increasing all the time. Every man, woman and child who sees this wonderfully amusing farce seems to send others to see it, for "A Pair of Sixes" is one of those rare successes that one can feel perfectly safe in recommending to one's friends and feel sure that it will give better satisfaction than any stage offering in years.

Frank McIntyre, star of many comedies, has never been as funny as in the role of the pill manufacturer, whom fate transforms into a butler. Fritz Williams, always a prime favorite in Boston, is ideal as a lawyer. Sam B. Hardy makes the most of the role of the business partner. The funniest woman on the stage is Maude Eburne, who appears as the maid. Oza Waldrop and Grace Carlyle are beautiful to look at, act bewitchingly, and wear some stunning gowns. The rest of the company is perfect in every detail, and every feature of the performance tends to provide an evening of merriment and months of pleasant recollections.

SOCCER

The General Electric team of Lynn defeated Andover United on the cricket field Saturday, 3 goals to 2, thereby shutting the local team out of the State Cup competition. The weather was bitterly cold and had more effect on the players than was apparent from the sidelines. It also kept the attendance down and when the game started there were but few spectators; by half time there was a fair crowd on hand, however.

A strong wind blew diagonally across the field which kept play confined to one side of the pitch for the greater part of the game, and repeatedly broke up fine runs by carrying the ball to touch.

Andover set the ball in motion, but Lynn at once got possession. Anderson let the ball into touch and from the throw in Page got the ball. He was off towards the visitors' goal, cleverly eluding T. Robertson and Spence, but his pass to Deyermund was spoiled by Cairnie being offside. The free kick let O'Neil and Anderson away, the latter fooling Renny in simple fashion, but Jackson broke up their run. Black punted the ball to Page, but Tom Robertson was in waiting; the resulting tussle let the ball out to Doherty, who took the first shot at goal, a wild one over the bar. From the goal kick the Lynn left wing got going and Downs and Jenkins had a struggle near the corner flag. With the ball shaping as if to go over the line, Downs blocked the man, but the ball bounded back and Jenkins placed a nice center to the goal mouth where Anderson tapped the ball past the helpless custodian.

Anderson centered the ball, but it was the visitors who resumed the offensive, and Deyermund saved from a header by Jenkins. The Lynn right got past again and with the backs beaten Anderson turned the ball in from the goal line, but Coleman judged the pass and cleared. The General Electrics taking full advantage of the wind, harassed the home defense and Deyermund had hard work getting rid of a stinger from Gillespie. The first half ended with the visitors leading, 1 to 0.

On resuming, Andover went through the Lynn team quickly, but Kirtlen blocked Deyermund and kicked far down the field. Back came the home forwards and Page beat Martin and the teams were on equal terms. Lynn centered, but the home team took up the pressing and the game was now at its fastest. It now looked as if Andover was to take the lead. Two fouls let the home team down and Kirtlen, who was sorely pressed, kicked towards his own goal, but Martin was awake and catching the ball, threw out of danger. Andover had a fine run on the right, Deyermund finishing with a center which went to Skea; the winger turned the ball quickly into the goal mouth and Martin saved at the expense of a corner, which proved fruitless. The ball changed ends rapidly, where another corner had a very different result. Jenkins placed the ball right in the center of the goal, just out of the keeper's reach, and Tom Robertson running in headed into the net.

This goal was rather unexpected by either side and for a time seemed to paralyze the home team, during which time the defense was kept busy. Lynn still forced matters and Renny handled the ball in the penalty box. T. Robertson took the kick and landed the ball in the net. If the other goal slowed And-

SHUBERT

Quite the biggest, funniest, and most sensational Winter Garden show ever offered in New England is "Dancing Around," the musical spectacle which comes to the Shubert theatre, Boston, for two weeks beginning Monday, March 8. The star of this gorgeous review is the celebrated black-face comedian, Al. Jolson, who will appear in the role of "Gus," a part which he created on the occasion of the very first Winter Garden show ever launched. A veritable maze of dances envelops "Dancing Around," ranging from the modern Fox Trot to brilliant ballet diversifications. Jolson sings innumerable songs, sentimental, topical and funny, but his great hit is "Sister Susie Sewing Shirts for Soldiers," a song which he is compelled to render many times before the audience is satisfied. There will be but two matinees a week during the two weeks' stay of "Dancing Around" at the Shubert, namely Wednesday and Saturday.

TREMONT

Manager A. H. Woods, who is noted for his many brilliant successes in the theatrical field has just "put over" another big hit, "Good Night, Nurse!" a hilariously funny farce-comedy in three acts by Ethel Watts Mumford, that came to the Tremont theatre last week, practically unheralded and jumped into immediate capacity-filling popularity. It looks now as though "Good Night, Nurse!" will be handed down in theatrical history in the list of A. H. Woods' successes together with "Potash & Perlmutter," "The Yellow Ticket," "The Crinoline Girl," "Kick In," "Innocent," "The Song of Songs," and "The High Cost of Loving," and other Woods hits.

The story of "Good Night, Nurse!" deals with the side-splitting adventures of Wilson Jay, a young financier, who feigns serious illness in order to avoid appearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, and who is resigned to the horrors of his "sick room" only by the charm and sympathy of one of the nurses. Jay's efforts to break away from the restraint imposed upon him by his lawyer, who is anxious to keep him away from the public and the newspapers, leads to many excruciatingly funny situations, and the action of the play proceeds with gatling-gun rapidity.

ver up, this one had a very different effect; with but fifteen minutes to play, Andover set a pace that was too fast for the visitors. Deyermund centered well but Martin came out and fisted the ball. A free kick following a foul resulted in a scrimmage in the visitors' goal area and Page sent past Martin into the net.

Excitement was at fever heat now and with the Andover team working together as at no period of the game, the spectators fully expected to see the score tied. Gillespie centered the ball and clever work by the visitors' left wing took the ball down to the home end. Like a flash J. Robertson closed in on the keeper and Deyermund had to hustle to get rid of the ball. This proved the visitors' last chance and from now till the end Andover had the upper hand, but the Andover United failed to qualify for the semi-final round, the General Electrics winning, 3 goals to 2.

The summary:

General Electric—Martin; Kirtlen, Lewis; Spence, T. Robertson, Nicholson; Anderson, O'Neil, Gillespie, J. Robertson, Jenkins.

Andover—J. Deyermund; Jackson, Downs; Renny, Black, Coleman; Skea, Doherty, Page, Cairnie, Deyermund.

Score—General Electrics 3, Andover United 2. Goals scored by Page 2, T. Robertson, Anderson. Penalty goal, T. Robertson. Referee, Ritchie, Boston. Linesmen, Wilkinson and Doig. Time, 45-minute halves.

The Thistles will play the North Andover team in a junior league game this week on last Sunday. Except Mr. Humphreys (who as superintendent has worked with the late Miss Merrill), those on the committee have been in her class in the primary department. One of these is now a teacher and another assistant superintendent.

The minutes follow:
"In the passing away of Miss Lucia G. Merrill, teacher in Christ Church Sunday School for many years, and sometimes organist at the services, this church has lost a faithful member and the school an efficient helper."

"Willing to do her share and often doing more, known and remembered pleasantly by a good part of the school because they had been taught by her in the primary grade, cheerful and energetic in all her dealings, she spent her life largely for others."
"We, the members of the Sunday School of Christ Church, desire to make this public note of her whose work on earth is done, who though being dead yet speaketh in the Christian education of our life."

C. J. R. HUMPHREYS,
ISABEL KILLACKY,
BESSIE GREENE,
HARRY SELLARS,
ROBERT McCOURBRIE,
Committee."

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

"Oh, would some power the gift
give us to see ourselves as others
see us"

I have just read carefully the three circulars to the voters of this "holy" stand-pat, dyed-in-the-wool Republican and of course respectable town of Andover, by a candidate for office who signs his name as Dr. Earley, State Road, Andover.

It will not do to pooh-pooh and laugh over the pious outpourings of Dr. Earley and kindle the fire with his three valuable documents. They at least let us know that he has thought over our municipal affairs in Andover and there may be a grain of truth in what he says. But the sweeping assertions by this savant, Dr. Earley, are not to be swallowed wholesale. There are a few items in these notices to the voters which I think should be carefully pondered over. Is it true or is it not true that the Academy property is assessed at too low a rate? Is it true or is it not true that our poorhouse expenses are scandalous? Do these nine horses eat too much hay and grain for the work they have to do? There are several other statements which I would like to note, but I have said enough to show the wise men of our "godly town" that there are some reforms needed, even if suggested by Dr. Earley.

As to the proposed new high school, I agree with what the chairman of the school board says in last week's Townsman. By all means let us have a new high school, that is, if the majority of

the tax-payers agree to spend a hundred thousand dollars to do so. I only remark that a similar building could be erected in Scotland for fifty thousand dollars. Why? Just because our tariffs have made everything dearer, and even yet, after the lesson the stand-pat party got in 1912, they think that I am an old man and don't know what I am saying, and only musing or dreaming.

But to come back to our friend, Dr. Earley. His assertions that all our Andover municipal administration is wrong, from the Cattle and Meat Inspector down to the Tax Collector, and that our policemen sleep in dining-halls during the night, etc., can only be tested by proving what he says to be true.

As the editor of the Townsman says the man who cannot stand a good knock is no man at all. We are all the better for knowing what other people say, even if what they say is not true.

As the paper may want all the space it can spare this week, I close this letter by merely remarking that it is a town meeting not only for rich men to speak in, but for every citizen, rich or poor—open to them to give their vote and opinion about every item that may be brought before them.

I cannot finish this musing without again thanking the many friends that send all kinds of good things to "Ian McDougall," whom they call the Literary Editor of the Townsman (sic) and the Sage of Highland Road.

IAN McDOUGALL

P.S.—Written before town meeting.

Lecture on Joseph Ward

Last Sunday the different churches in Andover had the opportunity of listening to a lecture by Professor George H. Durand, vice-president of Yankton College, on the life of its founder, Joseph Ward. Professor Durand spoke in the West church in the morning and at a union service of the South and Free church in the South church, in the evening.

He told of the family of Joseph Ward and the faith of the pioneer that was first established in his old New England home. Church-going was serious business in those days and Professor Durand told of the many privations with which the people of that time had to contend. Joseph Ward's school days were mentioned and his pioneer work in Illinois after which he decided on the ministry as his profession and entered upon a period of study to fit him for that calling. He came to Phillips Academy, the oldest and most distinguished of preparatory schools, and he came at a time when the classics were in full bloom and formed one of a large company of young men, with noble ideals that constituted the rising generation of 1857 to 1861. While in Phillips, Ward was an active worker in the Society of Inquiry and took a deal of pleasure in outdoor sports of the less strenuous nature.

Next came Brown University and Andover Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1868, a most opportune time, for the fame of the Seminary and its teachers had attracted to its halls a most remarkable body of students, and Joseph Ward formed friendships with men of fine minds which lasted through life.

A missionary Congregational church had been organized at Yankton early in the year 1868, the first church of that denomination in Dakota, and Joseph Ward was called to be its first pastor, but he declined. His first opportunity was opened in Oakland, California, but when on the point of leaving for a church there it was found they had called another man. Yankton again opened its doors, the place was accepted, and thither Joseph Ward and his bride went. It was said that all Dakota was his parish, and his hardships and trials were set forth along with the many happy events that gladdened his life. In the beginning and through all the years of his pastorate he was faithful to his mission, and the kindness and charity of Mr. Ward and his wife always came to mind when they were spoken of.

The founding of Yankton College, with the task of raising funds, was told by Professor Durand, the many discouraging as well as the many encouraging features set forth, and a glowing tribute paid to the man who went through so much for the benefit of the young people of his State.

In the evening at the South church Professor Durand spoke on the needs of Yankton College and mentioned especially the dormitory that was needed to take the place of the one destroyed by fire. His stereoscopic views of Yankton and its men were very clear and fine.

Mr. Durand also addressed the Phillips boys at the chapel on Monday morning.

To Aid in Locating Path of Earthquake

In the interest of New England seismology the following list of questions is asked that the townspeople who would care to answer may aid the work in locating the "fault" which caused the recent earthquake.

1. What time was it?
 2. What place did it seem to be in?
 3. What direction did it seem to take?
 4. What action? (shaking of house—crockery falling, etc.)
 5. Occupation of person who answers.
 6. Describe sounds if any.
- Communications should be addressed to R. Preston Wentworth, Harvard University Museum, Geological Department, Cambridge, Mass.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

After undergoing an operation for appendicitis in Manchester, N. H., Miss Jean Milne is convalescent at the home of her uncle, David Milne, on Cuba street.

Miss Alice Eaton of Athol spent the week-end at the home of her parents on Cuba street.

John Bailey has returned to his home in Abbott Village after visiting his mother in Dundee, Scotland.

George Nicoll, who has recently returned to town, has entered the wool-dressing department of the Marland Mills.

Alex Ness and John Anderson of the village spent Friday visiting friends in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh of North Main street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter last Thursday.

John McGrath of Brechin Terrace is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

Miss Elizabeth Henderson and Mrs. Milligan of Andover spent Saturday at the home of their brother, William, in Boston.

Martin McLaughlin of Red Spring road celebrated his fifth birthday last Thursday by entertaining a few of his young friends in the afternoon. There were present, John, James and Elizabeth McLaughlin, William McCarthy, Charles and Phyllis Wirtzbarger, Rita, Mildred, Muriel and Eugene LeArcher. Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Wirtzbarger and Mrs. E. LeArcher entertained the little folks and served refreshments.

Rebekah Salad Supper

On Monday evening from 6.30 to 7.30 the local lodge of Rebekahs held a bean and salad supper in Pilgrim hall where a large crowd gathered to partake of the good things that had been prepared. The tables were filled from the opening until the closing time but there was plenty for all. The menu consisted of beans, salads, rolls, pickles, fancy pies and cakes, gelatine and coffee.

The efficient corps of waiters included Mrs. Charles Buchan, Mrs. Charles Emerson, Mrs. Frank Cole, Miss Rebecca McCollum, Miss Rubina Mitchell, Mrs. Catherine Eaton, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond, Mrs. J. Houghton Flint, Mrs. George Mears, Mrs. William Frye, Miss Charlotte Hill, Mrs. Elmer Conkey, Mrs. William Faulkner, and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes. Frank Holt took tickets at the door. This supper was held before the regular meeting and after the routine business was transacted whist was enjoyed by the members.

The committee are hoping to have several of these suppers during the year.

Grange Notes

The next meeting of Andover Grange will take place next Tuesday evening and it will be called Educational Aid Fund Night with the following program: Music in charge of the Music committee; reading by Mabel R. Bailey; paper by Mrs. John Morrill; paper by Mrs. Herbert Lewis. This will be followed by a social hour and box supper in charge of the ladies, Mrs. George L. Averill, chairman. The boxes will be auctioned off in some mysterious way known only to the ladies and every member is urged to be present.

Ninety members of Andover Grange visited North Andover Grange on Tuesday evening furnishing the entertainment for that Grange. It consisted of the following program: Piano and violin selection, Charles Newton and Miss Marion Abbott; paper, Arthur R. Lewis; solo, Miss Nellie Lawrence; drama, "Parted by Patience." Those who took part in this were Kenneth Hilton, Charles Morgan, Mrs. Hubert Mayo, Gladys Hill, and Mrs. Mary Moore. Song by quartette, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merrick, Miss Nellie Lawrence, and Robert Watson; reading by Mrs. Mayo by request. A social time was enjoyed and a bountiful supper was served.

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Andover Guild

Forty-three to eleven was the score made by the Andover basketball team in the game last Saturday night with the Olympic club of Lowell. This is the ninth victory for the Guild team and they plan to make it ten at least.

Don't forget the bean supper Friday, March 12, which the Mothers' Club is preparing. In addition there is to be an entertainment, and all for a very small sum.

Another rummage sale is to be held at the Guild Saturday afternoon, March 20. Contributions of clothing and anything else of value are solicited. Articles can be left at the Guild any morning, late afternoon, except Wednesday and Saturday, and evening.

Last Chance

The committee in charge of the Red Cross Relief have decided to stop the work as soon as the material already on hand has been made up into garments.

This can be done in a very short time, provided there is a good number of workers on hand for the next working days.

Perhaps, dear reader, your last chance will be next week, so please remember Monday and Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoon.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Sarkis Khachanian et al to Hovannes Dagdigian dated June 7, 1912, recorded with the North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 318, Page 299; for breach of condition thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, March 27, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by the said mortgage deed namely: A certain tract of land with all the buildings thereon situated in Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the West Parish and on the North side of the road leading from Daniel Trow's to Joshua Chandler's and bounded:—Beginning at the Southeast corner at a white oak tree by said road and land of the Trustees of Phillips Academy; thence Easterly and Northerly by said Trow's land to a stake and stones by land of Robert Winning; thence Westerly by said Winning's land and land of Joshua Chandler to said road; thence Southerly and Easterly by said road to the first mentioned bound, containing eighteen acres, more or less.

Also another tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the West Parish in said Andover, on the road leading from Nathan Morse's to Joshua Chandler's and bounded:—Beginning at the Northwesterly corner by the aforesaid road by land of Joshua Chandler; thence running Southerly by said Chandler's land about four rods to land of Daniel Trow; thence Easterly by said Trow's land about fifteen rods to a stake and stones by said road; thence Northwesterly by said road about sixteen rods to the first bound, containing one quarter of an acre more or less.

Also another tract of land situated in the West parish in said Andover, on the South side of the road leading from Nathan Morse's to Joshua Chandler's, and bounded:—Beginning at the Northwesterly corner at a stake and stones by the road; thence in a Northwesterly direction by said road about four and a quarter rods to a stake and stones by land of Susan P. Merrill; thence in a Westerly direction by said land about thirteen rods to land of Joshua Chandler; thence in a Southerly direction by land of said Chandler about three rods to a stake and stones by land of Daniel Trow; thence in an Easterly and Northwesterly direction as the fence now stands about sixteen and one-half rods to a stake and stones; thence in a Northerly direction about two and a half rods to the first named bound.

Also another tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the West Parish in said Andover, on the North side of the road leading from Daniel Trow's to Joshua Chandler's and bounded:—Beginning at the Southwest corner by the road aforesaid at a great oak tree and running North 62 degrees East by land of James Merrill one and 16-100 chains; thence North 50 degrees East one and 27-100 chains; thence North 60 degrees East three chains; thence North 32 1-2 degrees East one and 40-100 chains; thence North 42 degrees East one and 80-100 chains; thence North 27 degrees West 100 chains; thence North 36 3-4 degrees West one chain; thence North 50 degrees West one and 35-100 chains; thence North 68 degrees West one and 62-100 chains; thence North 36 degrees West one and 40-100 chains; thence North 50 degrees West one and 35-100 chains; thence North 62-100 chains; thence North 6 1-2 degrees West three and 39-100 chains, all by land of Merrill's land; thence North 86 1-2 degrees East three and 88-100 chains by land of Robert Winning; thence South 76 degrees East six and 17-100 chains by land of Samuel Osgood to land of Warren Stevens; thence by the West and Southerly side of the Cart Path, to land of Samuel Gray; thence by land of Samuel Gray Southerly to land of Orrin Barnard; thence by land of Orrin Barnard South 72 degrees West two and 23-100 chains; thence by land of Nathan Chandler West two and 70-100 chains; thence South 19 1-2 degrees West six and 39-100 rods to the road aforesaid; thence said road North 46 1-2 degrees West two and 20-100 chains; North 40 degrees West five chains; and North 58 degrees West three and 70-100 chains to the place of beginning, containing sixteen acres, more or less.

Said premises sold subject to a prior mortgage to the Andover Savings Bank for \$1800.00 and also subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments.

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PROBATE COURT.

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To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of William C. Donald, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Alice D. Donald.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Gordon Donald of Boston in the County of Suffolk, praying to be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court, the trustee previously appointed having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-second day of March, A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollie E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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LAWRENCE

The Tuesday auction club enjoyed dinner at Phillips Inn in Andover Tuesday afternoon. During the afternoon auction bridge was played and Miss Lesley Willan won the prize.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Parker street Methodist church are planning to hold a penny social on Wednesday evening, March 10. The Aid will have on sale rolls, sandwiches, coffee, cheese, cakes, and German doughnuts. Everything bought is a penny.

Miss Evelyn Bennett of 25 Camden street, who has been a noted worker in the Salvation Army for the past few years, has gone to the Army training house in New York City to prepare herself to become an officer. She was well liked here and has made a great success of her work.

An unprecedented campaign for a cleaner and healthier Lawrence is promised this spring by the local board of health, and activities toward that end have already been inaugurated. Inspections of all kinds are planned and are already being made. The yards and alleys have been inspected and listed in preparation for a general cleaning up.

Nothing further has developed in the central bridge situation. A report reached here that James Keon of the firm of Ryan and Keon, the bridge contractors, had been suddenly called to Rochester, N. Y., owing to the critical illness of his mother, and it is supposed that this may have some bearing upon the delay on the part of the bridge contractors in replying.

NORTH ANDOVER

The manner in which town affairs have been conducted in North Andover during the past year was given the stamp of approval by the voters at the polls in the annual March town election Monday when practically no change resulted. Selectmen Peter Holt, John T. Campbell and Edward E. Carley were again given a handsome endorsement. The only changes were the election of Edward E. Carley to the board of overseers of the poor, replacing Frank W. Frisbee, and of Wallace E. Towne as a constable in place of George Van Buskirk. The election returns follow:

TOWN CLERK—1 year

	1	2	Ttl.
Duncan	650	215	865
Blanks	148	18	166

TREASURER—1 year

	1	2	Ttl.
Perkins	613	202	815
Blanks	185	31	216

SELECTMEN—1 year

	1	2	Ttl.
Barrington	198	45	243
Campbell	361	89	450
Curley	324	98	422
Daw	99	56	155
Fitzgerald	119	28	147
Frisbee	259	77	336
Hinxman	139	35	174
Holt	362	158	520
McAloon	271	48	319
Blanks	262	65	327

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—1 year

	1	2	Ttl.
McDonough	337	61	398
Meserve	70	11	81
Poor	371	157	528
Blanks	20	4	24

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 years

	1	2	Ttl.
Smith	534	190	724
Blanks	266	54	320

ASSESSOR—3 years

	1	2	Ttl.
Fitzgerald	240	49	289
Holt	456	168	624
Blanks	102	16	118

TAX COLLECTOR—1 year

	1	2	Ttl.
Badger, Jr.	449	100	549
Dwyer	216	77	293
McDonald	93	51	144
Blanks	40	5	45

AUDITOR—1 year

	1	2	Ttl.
Elliott	635	192	827
Blanks	163	41	204

WATER COMMISSIONER—1 yr.

	1	2	Ttl.
Bannan	534	186	720
Blanks	264	47	311

OVERSEERS OF POOR—1 year

	1	2	Ttl.
Barrington	189	49	238
Campbell	348	81	429
Curley	310	91	401
Daw	114	58	172
Fitzgerald	129	29	158
Frisbee	244	80	324
Hinxman	138	42	180
Holt	322	153	475
McAloon	262	45	307
Blanks	328	71	399

CONSTABLES—1 year

	1	2	Ttl.
Bumyea	265	44	309
Campbell	374	109	483
Fitzgerald	308	61	369
Goff	457	125	582
Kelly	190	29	219
Leighton	319	117	436
McEvoy	226	77	303
Morrill	148	77	225
Rabs	60	68	128
Towne	311	86	397
Van Buskirk	244	93	337
Walsh	312	93	405
Blanks	776	229	1005

BOARD OF HEALTH—3 years

	1	2	Ttl.
Holt	548	162	710
Blanks	250	51	301

TREE WARDEN—1 year

	1	2	Ttl.
Gile	292	90	382
Phelan	460	126	586
Blanks	46	17	63

PARK COMMISSIONER—3 years

	1	2	Ttl.
Peter Sheridan	14		14
Dave Hilton			

LICENSE QUESTION

	1	2	Ttl.
Yes	235	79	314
No	445	130	575
Blanks	118	24	142

Augustine Kelley, a student at Dartmouth College, is visiting at his home on Water street.

George W. Towne of the Center is serving as a juror at the present sitting of the superior civil court in Lawrence.

Miss Grace E. Kennedy of New Aberdeen, Ca., is visiting at the residence of

her sister, Mrs. R. E. De Webber, 29 Belmont street.

There will be a whist party in Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening following the regular business session of Court Lincoln, A. O. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Russell have leased the Mandell cottage at Beverly Cove for next season. They occupied the same cottage last summer.

Paul L. Sayre of Cambridge, winner in the debate on Suffrage between Harvard and Yale, will give a talk on Suffrage to men at the North Andover Club house on March 12, at 8 p.m. He is a very interesting, convincing speaker, and an enjoyable evening is assured. The lecture is free and the men of North Andover and Andover are invited.

METHUEN

Favorable weather prevailed for the annual election on Monday and out of a total registration of about 2000 a total vote of 1657 was cast. In comparison with the vote of a year ago, it was four larger. Robert W. Dow, candidate for highway surveyor, led the ticket with 1327. He also had the largest vote last year. Hon. Joseph S. Howe, candidate for town clerk and treasurer, came second with a total vote of 1245. The election results were as follows:

MODERATOR

	1	2	3	Ttl.
Edgar G. Holt	384	136	122	642
Albion G. Peirce	422	203	140	765
Blank	109	75	55	239

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS

	1	2	3	Ttl.
John W. Bridge	211	175	29	415
Henry Dean	109	72	20	201
Albert N. Gilson	67	68	21	156
Henry N. Hall	427	137	106	670
T. N. Hubbard	334	110	38	482
Jas. H. Lyons	467	151	161	779
Samuel Rushton	437	308	154	899
W. L. Steadman	409	166	256	831
James Watt	56	17	56	129
Blank	228	131	110	469

ASSESSOR

	1	2	3	Ttl.
D. H. Ackroyd	113	78	26	217
Albert N. Gilson	48	5	14	67
Jas. W. Riley	55	19	66	140
Frank A. Rowell	339	94	104	537
Walter Spicer	157	165	17	339
Frank W. Winn	134	23	50	207
Blank	69	31	40	140

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

	1	2	3	Ttl.
Joseph S. Howe	708	297	240	1245
Blank	69	31	77	177

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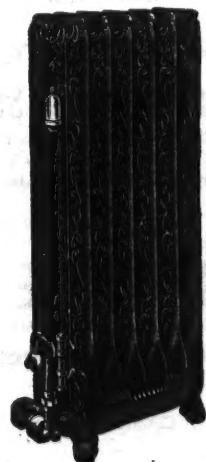
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The town meeting was a good one. It was probably the most largely attended meeting ever held by the town, indicating an interest in problems for discussion helpful to good government, and promising good government just as long as such interest can be aroused. The meeting was also well conducted, the moderator acquitted himself well and maintained order with good temper and good judgment, accompanied by just enough relaxation to keep the meeting itself in a like condition. It was probably the first time that the hall has been crowded so that men wishing to actively participate in the meeting had difficulty in so doing.

Of course the most important matter for consideration was the new high school building, but other matters were cleared away before that came up for discussion, which demand a little further attention at this time.

A motion by the writer a number of years ago created the first finance commission the town had, and written into the by-laws of the town by the committee which revised the by-laws as they exist at present, are suggestions for active and helpful service by this very important committee. So far there has never been a year when this committee has realized results such as were designed either at the time of its inception or at the time of planning its work in a broader capacity. The truth of this was never more clearly demonstrated than in connection with most of the matters that came up for action on Monday. There were few appropriations made in the long list of regular maintenance appropriations where discussion would not have shown that the process of investigation carried on by the finance committee amounted to practically nothing, and the action of the meeting in approving appropriations was in approval of the "recommendations" of the finance committee. There must be a radical turn-over in the work of this committee before it is to be of any real benefit to the town of Andover. We believe if there had been the right kind of work by the committee previous to the town meeting of last Monday, a saving of quite a number of thousands of dollars would have been brought about by recommendations which they really could have made, based upon the proper previous investigations. The only department which was questioned in the meeting, the Board of Public Works, showed how much of a mess can be made where there is a lack of harmony in the Board, supplemented by a failure to understand conditions by such an overseeing board as the finance committee is supposed to be.

The handling of the matters for the Board of Public Works was just about as effective as one would expect, and to think that this board is organized in the same manner for another year under the direction of the same chairman, should be a cause for regret to the people of the town who want efficient service rather than effusive talk.

The school department has reason to be very well pleased with the attitude of the town upon its various propositions. There was never a moment, either in the discussion of special articles or the consideration of the big sums needed for maintenance, when they could not feel that they had behind them the practically unanimous endorsement of the voters at large. This body has succeeded in holding this position in the town for many years because strong men of the town have been willing to give their time and interest to service in it. That they have not always secured everything they wanted has never been, and is not now, an expression of lost confidence in either the individuals or the committee as a whole. While the town has not approved what was to some of the present committee almost a pet hobby, it owes them much for the painstaking study given to one of the most important problems ahead of the town by the committee as a whole, and by the members of the sub-committee who rendered the report for last Monday's action.

The trouble with the report made by the committee was entirely due to the fact that the report of the committee indicated that they considered their full duty related entirely to the construction of a building, while as a matter of fact, the question can never be properly adjusted without large consideration being given to the much bigger question of developing all possible service to the community as a whole through the conservation of the environment in which all the school buildings are placed, and ultimately the construction of a new high school building. Mr. Shaw touched an important phase of the subject of conserving the old building to town uses, and it was clearly shown that, vital as is the issue of dollars and cents in this particular year, it is quite possible when the appropriation is made, much more than a hundred thousand dollars may well be expended if the full realization of all that is possible in the development in this

particular locality is to be brought about.

The town has held its total appropriation within reasonable limits, but there is a strong likelihood, with loss sure to come on account of depreciating value in much of the personal property held by tax-payers, a pretty high rate will face the people of the town when the bills for 1915 are made out.

The result of the election was a foregone conclusion, except in the matter of the defeat of John S. Robertson as an auditor. Without any reflection on other members of the Board of Auditors, or the new member, it is not too much to say that Mr. Robertson has been one of the best officials the town has ever had, and one can wish that we could have four auditors instead of three, in order that all four of these efficient men could have a place in the town government.

Mr. Bowman had a very flattering vote and deserved it. He isn't a man of many words and he isn't a man of a very assertive nature, but he is of that type of self-made men who have grown up in a quiet way in such communities as Andover, and by clean living, business dealings marking the highest integrity, and friendships that come because he himself is friendly, have become the best part of the life of our New England communities. Added to this, Mr. Bowman has shown good sense and good judgment in his three-year term and he deserved the splendid endorsement he received.

Messrs. Allen and Clinton each received the votes of friends who believed in them and desired to personally endorse them, but it would be too much to expect that either one could defeat a man who had made as good a record for himself as the present incumbent has.

Regarding the other candidate, let us hope that his experience will serve for a long time in a town like Andover. This isn't the sort of town to approve either the man or his methods, as both are known by those who are at all acquainted with what was back of the candidacy of Mr. Earley. He may become a useful citizen of the town, but he will have to change his methods before he will be able to convince most of the people in town that he is to be reckoned with as such, to such an extent as to justify them in electing him to public office.

Editorial Cinders

It is rather unfortunate that a man feels obliged to preface any statements he may make in an open meeting like that of last Monday with words that he supposes "he is going to make himself unpopular by saying what he is going to say." But evidently one speaker felt this way, and there were not wanting signs that he had reason for that feeling. Not all men are equally successful in presenting their ideas, nor do all men have the same ability to hit the public right, but one of the strongest factors in making a town meeting a successful method for the adjustment of public questions, is the opportunity it affords to everybody to express an opinion. Along with this, there should also be a willingness of all of the other people to listen to that opinion and judge it on its merits, irrespective of personality. A man's method of approaching an audience may not always please all the people, but if there is back of his position a loyal interest in the town and a faithful regard for the town's best welfare he is a town helper. The unfortunate part of many critics, however, is that there is no other side to their make-ups. It is mighty easy to criticize (and we wish we didn't know this), but the criticism isn't worth much that comes from a man who doesn't accompany his criticism with some constructive suggestions. The town needs both, criticism of that which is bad and constructive suggestions to remedy such conditions. Either alone has some value; both together bring big results. The result of the criticism and the constructive suggestions made at Monday's meeting may mean a lot to the town; let us all work together to realize that end.

Andover is a pretty good town after all,—also before all, and it is a pretty good town because it usually does the right thing. Now this isn't because it did the thing we wanted it to do last Monday, because it did some things last Monday that we didn't want it to, but it is because the balance between all the different elements of the town is usually pretty well adjusted and adjusted in a good-natured manner. Let's keep along the same lines.

The writer has been asked to prepare the statement which he made at the town meeting last Monday relative to comparative costs of government, for a Townsman article. There is no time this week to do this, and little space in which to publish it, but the same will be put into shape for further consideration, and be published within a week or two in these columns.

Unclaimed Letters

Cashman, Lorenzo
 Dwight, Harry
 Lockwood, Gertrude
 O'Donnell, Mary
 Ross, Edwin D.
 Couger, Daniel
 Jones, Bertha A.
 Lowell, Mrs. James S.
 Phillips, Mrs. Amelia
 Snajden, Jan
 Vreeland, Gertrude
 JOHN H. McDONALD, P. M.

LOCAL BOARDS REORGANIZE

School Committee, Selectmen and Board of Public Works
 Choose Officers. Regular Appointments of
 Selectmen To Be Made Later

School Committee

The organization of the school committee for the coming year was held on Tuesday evening. George A. Christie, the ranking member of the committee, called the meeting to order, and the business of electing a chairman resulted in the unanimous reelection of Henry A. Bodwell. George A. Christie was re-elected secretary for the eighth consecutive year. The following committees were chosen by the chairman to serve during the year:

General committees—Financial and advisory: Frederic G. Moore, George A. Christie, Henry A. Bodwell; teachers: John C. Angus, Alfred E. Stearns, Philip F. Ripley; books and supplies: Alfred E. Stearns, Frederic G. Moore, Bartlett H. Hayes; repairs: Bartlett H. Hayes, Frederic G. Moore, Henry A. Bodwell; Cornell Scholarships, Phillips Academy: Philip F. Ripley, Alfred E. Stearns, Thomas E. Rhodes; Cornell Scholarships, Abbot Academy: Frederic G. Moore, John C. Angus, Mrs. Lillian Brewster.

District committees—Punchard High School: Henry A. Bodwell, Thomas E. Rhodes, John C. Angus; Stowe, John C. Angus, Samuel C. Jackson schools: Frederic G. Moore, George A. Christie, Mrs. Lillian Brewster; Indian Ridge, Bradlee and Richardson schools: Philip F. Ripley, Alfred E. Stearns, Bartlett H. Hayes; West Center, North, Bailey and Osgood schools: Thomas E. Rhodes, Philip F. Ripley, George A. Christie.

The finance and advisory committee was empowered to advertise for bids and award the contract for the season's coal supply for the various school buildings.

A report from the State inspector of boilers was read and showed that the boilers at the various buildings were in first-class condition.

The resignation of Miss Helen J. Brown as teacher of physical training was read and accepted and the teachers

committee was empowered to fill the vacancy.

The chairman, Henry A. Bodwell, was delegated as a member of the school committee to represent the department as a member of the town finance committee.

The financial budget for the past month, which was as follows, was read and accepted:

SCHOOLS	
Receipts	\$40,530.01
Expended	3,648.23
Previously expended	3,199.95
Balance unexpended	33,681.83
SCHOOLHOUSES	
Receipts	\$3,602.00
Expended	113.49
Previously expended	110.07
Balance unexpended	3,378.44
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	
Receipts	\$2,403.66
Expended	77.34
Previously expended	231.48
Balance unexpended	2,094.84
PUNCHARD FUND	
Receipts	\$250.00
Expended	7.25
Balance unexpended	242.75
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS	
Receipts	\$200.00
Expended	9.99
Previously expended	19.99
Unexpended balance	170.02

Board of Select men

The selectmen at a meeting held on Wednesday, organized with Harry M. Eames as chairman and George A. Higgins as clerk. No appointments have as yet been made nor will be made until next week.

Board of Public Works

Wednesday evening the Board of Public Works organized. All five members were present. Two ballots were taken for chairman and on the second Thomas E. Rhodes was re-elected 2 votes to 1. Andrew McTernan was again chosen secretary.

Portraits of Fair Women

On Tuesday evening, in Davis Hall, Abbot Academy, the November Club repeated for the benefit of the District Nurse Fund, a representation of Portraits of Fair Women, which the Art Department had given at the Club earlier in the year. Croakers always warn us that it is dangerous to repeat anything that has once been successfully given, and we can only hope that any such croakers found themselves present on Tuesday evening, for the entertainment was even more delightful than when first given, both from the greater perfection and finish of the portraits originally given, and from the addition of a number of pictures. We were, in fact, studying the development of portraiture—and its adjuncts, composition, drapery and background—from the Early Renaissance of Sandro Botticelli to the recent work of Cecelia Beaux.

It is impossible to select any individual portraits for special praise, but the rich coloring of high lights and shadows of the St. Agnes, the charm and delicacy of Nattier's portrait, and the exact reproduction of Ingres' Jeanne d'Arc in both feature and mood, may be mentioned as suggestive of the nature of the success of the whole representation.

To H. Winthrop Peirce, to whose artist's skill to see and reproduce, was due the loveliness of the pictures; and to Mrs. Eben Baldwin, under whose management the affair was given, a large audience owes grateful thanks for an unusually delightful evening.

The music was furnished by the Phillips Orchestra, and the program, which follows, was announced by a herald in full costume.

The program:
 The Lady of the Rose, Botticelli—Mrs. LeBoutillier and son
 St. Agnes, Andrea del Sarto—Mrs. Walker
 Beatrice d'Este, artist unknown—Miss Eleanor Bartlett
 Mona Lisa, Da Vinci—Miss Dole
 Wife of Franz Hals, Franz Hals—Mrs. Tyler
 Mme. Lebrun, by herself—Mrs. Flagg
 Marie Antoinette, Mme. Lebrun—Mrs. George French
 Henriette de Bourbon, Nattier—Mrs. Cutler
 Mary Queen of Scots, artist unknown—Mrs. Stewart
 Abigail Bromfield, Copley—Mrs. C. E. Stone
 Queen Louise of Prussia, Richter—Mrs. Hardy
 Jeanne d'Arc, Ingres—Mrs. Brewster
 Parity, William Thorne—Miss Mary Peirce
 Reverie, Cecelia Beaux—Mrs. Lillard
 A Woman of Thebes, Lamdelle—Miss Brooks
 Judith Shakespeare, Abbey—Miss Eleanor Bartlett
 Sally in our Alley, Abbey—Miss Allen
 Luciana and Antipholus of Syracuse, Abbey—Misses Selden and LeBoutillier

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Abbot Academy Notes

The service last Sunday evening was led by Dr. Charles L. Dickinson of the Calhoun Colored School in Alabama, who gave an interesting account of the work and needs of that school.

Rev. Frederick W. Chutter of Andover was prevented by business of serious importance from coming to Andover last Saturday. The lecture which he has very kindly offered to give to Abbot Academy, on "Egypt, the Land of Mystery," has been postponed till tomorrow afternoon, when he will speak in Abbot Hall at half-past two. The talk, which is to be illustrated by 200 slides, and is said to be most interesting, will be open to friends of the school.

A rare opportunity to hear beautiful French and to see charming costumes will be given Andover people next Friday afternoon (March 12) when Mme. Guerin of Lyons, France, whose husband, a well-known justice, is now serving in the French army, will give a dramatic presentation of Marie Antoinette, illustrated by costumes of the time. Mme. Guerin will appear dressed as the queen at five different periods of her life, and between the acts slides will be shown illustrating points in the history of the Revolution.

Mme. Guerin has already spoken at many of the leading schools in the country and everywhere she has delighted and charmed her audience. It is said that she speaks slowly and that her French is easy to follow. The lecture will be given in Davis Hall Friday afternoon at a quarter before four. There will be a charge of 35 cents for those outside of the school.



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Arts and Crafts Exhibit

An exhibition of local handwork will be held at the November Clubhouse on Monday afternoon and evening, March 15, and the public is cordially invited to be present. Besides an interesting display of knitting, crocheting, rug-making, basketry, jewelry and metal work, afternoon tea will be served which will be sure to make it a pleasant social occasion. Admission is free; afternoon tea, ten cents.

The clubhouse will be open from 9 a.m. until noon to receive articles intended for exhibition. It is hoped that contributors will be able to remove their articles from the clubhouse Monday evening. The exhibition will be open from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 in the evening, and afternoon tea will be served from 3.30 until 6 o'clock.

Ribbons will be awarded for the best three-inch letter embroidered on a fifty-cent towel; best made-over, or "something made out of nothing"; best fifty-cent rompers for a two-year-old child; best sweater; best piece of filet lace; best basket made by an adult; best basket made by a child thirteen years old or under.

A special table will be reserved for work done by children, and exhibitions of basketry and embroidery, crocheting, beadwork, etc., will find a place. If the work is of a quality such as to commend it to the judges, other ribbons may be awarded.

Annual Means Prize Speaking

The forty-eighth annual speaking of original compositions for the Means prizes of \$20, \$10, and \$5, will be held on Saturday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock, in the chapel. Dr. Stearns will preside, and the following will serve as the committee of award: George H. Browne of the Browne and Nichols School, chairman; Samuel Holmes of Worcester Academy, and George C. Greener, director of the North Bennett Street Industrial School, Boston. A quartet composed of Miss Mira B. Wilson, violin, Miss Helen Eaton, cello, A. N. Alexander, flute, and Carl F. Pfattheicher, organ, will supply the music for the occasion.

Members of the English department have pronounced the essays far above the average for a number of years. The townspeople are cordially invited to attend, and it is hoped that many will be present to help encourage the ten boys whose conscientious work has raised the standard of the contest.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Historical Society was held in the new headquarters, 71 Main street, on Monday evening. Much interest was taken in the collection which is arranged there, and the careful work which the curator, John V. Holt, is putting into the cataloguing will add greatly to the lasting value of the collection. Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, chairman of the Jarley Waxworks Committee, presented a check for \$129.14 as the proceeds of that evening. A tea for members only will be held upon the opening day which will probably take place within the next week.

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Local Council Entertains With An Excellent Concert by Orpheus Quartet and Miss Barry. Reader. Strong Address By Grand Orator Goodwin

Last Friday evening in Arcanum hall Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, observed ladies' night with a fine program. The hall was filled with a large and appreciative audience who listened with interest to one of the best entertainments given here for some time.

The concert program was furnished by the Orpheus quartet of Boston, with Miss Lucile Barry as reader, and each number was repeatedly encored.

Owing to the illness of their accompanist, the quartet were obliged to make several changes in the program, and the substitutions, though well chosen, were not what the audience had anticipated. Miss Helen Holt acted as accompanist and did so most creditably, owing to the short notice.

The quartet has been organized only two years, but they sang with fine precision and intelligent expression. Geibel's "Onward March" and Van de Water's "Sunset" were especially well rendered, and merited the applause and encores which followed. The audience would have liked to have heard the soloists in songs originally chosen but their substitutions were extremely popular. Mr. Clark excelled in "Mary of Argyle," and his clear tenor voice was particularly pleasing. "Any Old Port in a Storm" was excellently rendered by Mr. Wharton, the quartet chorus being very effective.

In Miss Barry the audience heard one of the best monologists who ever appeared here. Her selections were well chosen and her clear enunciation and pleasing stage presence made her numbers exceedingly enjoyable. She excelled in Richard Harding Davis's "Her First Appearance," and kindly responded to encores.

A very interesting and instructive address was given by Grand Orator Frederic Goodwin.

He said in part: "My friends, it is my purpose to speak to you tonight of the Royal Arcanum. To tell you of its advantages, achievements, and possibilities."

"In looking at the ladies gathered here, I am reminded of that beautiful picture of woman that the poet Wordsworth drew, in those famous lines when he referred to his ideal as 'A perfect woman, nobly planned, to warn, to comfort, and command'."

"A perfect woman, nobly planned, is the greatest guiding force in human life; she is a greater power in shaping society, and developing the moral character of the individual than any one of the factors of social life, ethics, religion, or laws, each one in itself a powerful element in forecasting the ultimate high destiny of mankind. How could we go happily, contentedly, and valiantly through the tribulations, and the fierce struggles of life, without their words of comfort, of cheerful, energizing inspiration. With tenderest thought our minds recall the mother, who gave us the spark of life; who patiently endured many trials for us; who developed our character with compassionate solicitude; and who put our feet in the paths that lead to righteousness. To the mothers and the wives every man owes a debt of everlasting gratitude. Our sweetest memories are entwined about the lives of our mothers and our wives."

"What was it that prompted us to join the Royal Arcanum? Was it for selfish reasons, social advancement, or financial gain? No, emphatically No. It was for a higher, nobler reason. We joined it for the protection of the Home, that sacred place that shelters our dear ones, the principal one of whom dwelling there is a woman. To some a mother, to others a wife."

"This close association of our society with those we hold most dear, has naturally gained for it the affection of us all. It was the aim of its founders to establish a fraternity, and I would emphasize the word, a Fraternity, for the protection of the home, and the elevation of the character of every man who received and observed its obligations. The grain of seed which they cast upon the furrow has grown to a stately tree, whose branches, or Councils, as they are called, now cover the greater part of the United States, and some of Canada. From that very small beginning, thou-

sands have gathered under its broad and protecting limbs, until now we have a membership of a quarter of a million.

"During the thirty-seven years of its existence it has paid to the beneficiaries of its deceased members, in Benefit Certificates alone, the enormous sum of over \$171,000,000. This money is being paid out at the present time at the rate of nearly \$1000 an hour, every hour of the day and night, Sundays and holidays included. The great good that it has done is incalculable, but what has been accomplished is small as compared with what can, and will be done in the future."

"We are proud of our personnel, and justly so. To begin with, a man must have received a recommendation of character. He must be reported as temperate, intelligent, socially acceptable, and respected by those who know him. He must be in good physical condition, and capable of earning an honest living for himself and those dependent upon him. Therefore the name Arcanum implies that the man spoken of as such is expected to measure up to these requirements, and must have done so, before becoming a member of the order."

"There is a law in this State at the present time which compels all societies that insure their members to give an accounting before a commission appointed by the government for this purpose. Until they reach the standard it is necessary that they show a percentage of gain in their assets each year. If, after a stipulated time, it is found that they cannot do this, they will be declared insolvent by this commission, and by virtue of the law forced to disband. While this law might appear rather drastic in its enforcement, still its object is obvious, to safeguard the public. It is, therefore, with no small degree of gratification and pride, that we point to the rating which the Royal Arcanum received at the recent State examination. Its percentage was the highest of all. Individual effort on the part of the members was the dynamic force responsible for this high standing."

"A cooperation of individuals striving in a noble cause are bound to attain their object, if they but persevere. Thus perseverance has placed us in the lead, and we can assure any man who seeks safe and sound protection for his dear ones, that we have it in the Royal Arcanum."

"There are those who, not being conversant with its operations, are liable to speak of it as an insurance organization. This term is erroneous, because a society that has done so much good for humanity is worthy of a more glorifying classification."

The program was as follows:

"Onward March" — Orpheus Quartet — J. M. Anderson, 1st tenor; E. Clark, 2nd tenor; A. O. Halverson, baritone; F. E. Wharton, bass.

Tenor solo, "Mary of Argyle" — Mr. Clark

Reading, "Who's Afraid" — Miss Lucile Barry

"Kentucky Babe" — Miss Barry

Address on Work of Royal Arcanum — Frederic Goodwin, Grand Orator, R. A.

Tenor solo, "A Dream" — Mr. Anderson

Reading, "A Reasonable Courtship" — Myrtle Reed

"In Absence" — Miss Barry

Bass solo, "Any old port in a storm," with Quartet chorus — Mr. Wharton

Reading, "Her First Appearance" — R. H. Davis

"Sunset" — Miss Barry

Quartet

At the close of the concert refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

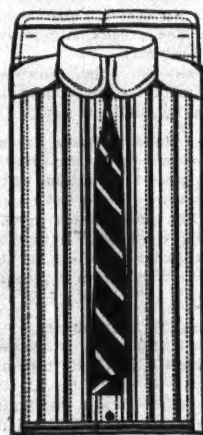
The committee in charge of the very successful affair consisted of William B. Cheever, Frank H. E. Kendall and Warren L. Johnson.

Card of Thanks

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

At the next regular meeting of the November Club, Monday, March 8, at the clubhouse, Havrah Hubbard of the Boston Opera Company will give an Opera Talk on "The Secret of Suzanne" and "The Love of the Three Kings."

On Tuesday, March 9th, the Free Church Men's club will discuss the subject of Woman's Suffrage. Several members of the club will speak on this important subject. There will be singing by Everett Collins, and readings by Perley F. Gilbert. Refreshments will be served.

The Andover Home for Aged People celebrated Washington's Birthday by flinging to the breeze for the first time a beautiful flag presented by the Woman's Relief Corps, that organization which is doing so much in so many ways to preserve the traditions of our Civil War, and to increase patriotism.

Rev. William E. Lombard will speak on "Billy" Sunday at a union service to be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Mr. Lombard was one of the committee chosen to go to Philadelphia and invite Mr. Sunday to come to Boston, and he will be very glad to answer any questions that may be asked about him. The public is cordially invited.

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6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.30 Tuesday. Knights of King Arthur Conclave and Initiation.
7.45 Wednesday. Church Prayer meeting and Teachers' meeting.
2.00. Red Cross work at the Guild.
2.00 Thursday. Sewing meeting.
7.45. Choir rehearsal.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30 Sunday. Morning worship with the Communion of the Lord's Supper.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Laura Whitten.
2.30 Thursday. Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Cutler.
7.30 Friday. Service in Abbott District.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1833

Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor

10.30 Sunday. Preaching by the pastor.
11.30. Communion service.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Union service at Baptist church.
7.30 Monday. Farther Lights meeting.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
3.00 Thursday. Ladies mission circle, at Mrs. Loren Taylor's, High street.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

Markham W. Stackpole
School Minister

P. A. CHAPEL
10.30 Sunday. Morning service with sermon by the school minister.
11.45. Sunday School at Pearson Hall.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Mr. David R. Porter, Secretary for Preparatory Schools, International Y. M. C. A.
5.00 Wednesday. Recital.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

No. Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1648

Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

10.30. Morning Worship.
11.45. Sunday School.
Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover Center.
A cordial welcome to all.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by the pastor followed by admission of new members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Union service at the Baptist Church.
7.30 Monday. Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.
7.45 Tuesday. Monthly meeting of the Men's Club.
7.45 Wednesday. Mid-week prayer and conference meeting at home of John Howell, 28 Summer street.
7.00 and 7.45 Thursday. Rehearsals of the choir.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1833

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

10.30 Sunday. Holy Communion and sermon.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening prayer and address.
5.00. Evening prayer and address.
4.45. Service in the Parish house.
4.00 Thursday. Children's service.
7.45. Evening prayer; Preacher, Rev. A. W. Moulton, Grace Church, Lawrence.
4.15 Saturday. Service.
4.30. Organ recital.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30. Mass and instruction.
12.00. Sunday School.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.00 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

PANIC REIGNS
AMONG TURKSHastily Preparing For Exodus
to Asia Minor

RULE IN EUROPE IS NEAR END

Russian Cruiser Aiding Anglo-French In Hammering Eastward Through the Dardanelles—Have Reached Point Only Ninety-Seven Miles From Constantinople—Fifty-Two Warships Engaged in Operations—Russians Advancing Along Their Whole Northern Line in Eastern Campaign—Outstanding Feature in West is the Champagne Battle

With allied warships now less than 100 miles from Constantinople, the begira of the Turk back to Asia becomes more pronounced.

The Turkish capital is in a state of panic, according to dispatches reaching London, as a result of the renewal of the bombardment of the Dardanelles, which carried the big battleship fleet further through the strait.

For some time the sultan and his cabinet have been prepared to flee across the Bosphorus, the royal train being kept in readiness with steam up to cross the Galata bridge at a moment's notice.

It was learned that the Ottoman bank and the German bank of Constantinople are hurriedly transferring their effects to Konieh, in Asia Minor, to which place the sultan is expected to follow.

Excitement reigns in Constantinople, and bitter dissensions have arisen among the leaders as the allies come nearer. It is realized that the end of the Turkish empire in Europe is in sight.

Placards denouncing the Young Turks as traitors are posted throughout the city. Defenses are being thrown up hastily at points along the Asiatic shore, from fear that once the allies have occupied the capital they will make further pursuit of the fleeing Turks.

The British and French are not so much feared as the implacable Russians, whose ancient animosity is expected to take the form of complete Ottoman extermination.

Russians on the Job

This feeling is accentuated by the fact, first made public by the British admiralty, that a Russian cruiser, the Askold, is among the fleet now hammering eastward through the Dardanelles. It is also known that the Russian Black sea fleet is concentrating at Crimean ports preparatory to a descent upon the Bosphorus, which will evidently be timed to meet the allied fleet coming through the Sea of Marmora.

Thus Constantinople is between the rapidly-closing jaws of an immense vise operating from east and west.

Vigorous resumption of the advance toward Constantinople by way of the Dardanelles is announced, one of the novel features of the movement being the advance of a French division up the Gulf of Saros, which is to the north of the Gallipoli peninsula.

According to the official report of the French minister of marine the battleship "Pavot" penetrated as far east as the town of Kavak, which lies at the head of the peninsula, and, in a direct line, is only about ninety-seven miles from Constantinople.

Fifty-two British and French warships, including nine battleships, are engaged in the attack on the Dardanelles. The Gulf of Saros is on the other side of the narrow peninsula of Gallipoli, so that the Turkish garrisons are subjected to fire from two sides.

Three forts at some distance from the entrance have been reduced, and six of the warships of the fleet have penetrated the Dardanelles to a point near the Narrows. The peninsula which guards the European side of the Dardanelles is in places only four miles across, and the big guns of the attacking fleet would be able to carry shells to any part of it.

Having swept the European side of the Dardanelles as far as the Narrows at Kilit Bahr and Chanak, a portion of the Anglo-French fleet has now bombarded the Asiatic, or southern side of the strait, and has reduced the forts of Dardannus, Hamidieh and Tchamerlik, besides demolishing the telegraph station at Besika.

Russians on the Offensive In their determination to relieve Przemyśl and drive the Russians out of Galicia, the Austro-German armies, which for some weeks have been on the Galician side of the Carpathian mountains, have made repeated attempts to break through the Russian entrenchments, but without success.

Since Sunday last, when in massed formation they threw themselves against Russian troops holding strong positions, the Austro-Germans have attacked again and again in spite of the heavy losses which this kind of fighting entails.

No estimates have been published of the losses sustained by the German armies in their efforts to break through the Russian lines, but they are believed to have been very large, as the Russian positions were almost impregnable.

Regarding the Austrians' attempt

GERMAN SENTRY.

Watching Enemy
In Snow Covered Fields
At the Front Near Ypres.

Photo by American Press Association.

to outflank the Russians in eastern Galicia, two Russian official reports in succession have reported that the Austrians suffered a severe reverse, and that they lost in prisoners alone more than 6000 men. The Russians also captured a number of guns and a large quantity of transport material.

On the other extreme wing in north Poland, the Germans have either assumed the defensive or are retiring, except at Oesowetz, where they continue to bombard the fortress.

The Germans, while claiming success near Augustow, where they captured 1500 prisoners, admit that they have withdrawn their advance guards south of Myszynek, and that the Russians have been feeling their way forward to the northwest of Przasnysz.

The fact seems to be that the Russians are advancing along the whole northern line, but very slowly because of the mud which impedes the movement of guns and transport wagons. They have been able to reinforce their armies at every threatened point and are now considered to be in as good a position as the Germans, who have left their railways behind them.

The Western Campaign

So far as the west is concerned, the French offensive in the Champagne region continues to be the outstanding feature of the campaign. The French troops have now reached the highest points on the ground north of Perthes and Beauséjour and must be drawing near positions from which they will be able to shell the branch railway that runs to the rear of the German forces before Rheims and Verdun.

There has been fighting at other points, but none to compare in importance with that in Champagne.

EXCHANGE OF WOUNDED

France Sends Trainload of Maimed Men to the Fatherland

The first trainload of maimed German prisoners of war who are to be exchanged for wounded French soldiers arrived at Geneva from Lyons, homeward bound. The cars were immediately boarded by Red Cross nurses, who distributed delicacies among the sufferers, and relieved their French co-workers of the responsibility of caring for the passengers.

Most of the Germans had lost a leg or an arm, and many of them had lost two limbs, but all were making the best of their misfortunes. They paid tribute to the kind treatment they had received in French hospitals.

IF WALSH DROPS OUT

Barry Will Be Candidate For Governor of Massachusetts

Former Lieutenant Governor Barry of Boston issued a statement formally announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor in the event Governor Walsh should refuse to become a candidate for the nomination this year.

He expressed the hope, however, that Walsh would again consent to seek election for another term.

New Haven Road to Raise Fares The Massachusetts public service commission denied the petitions of the Boston and Albany and the Boston and Maine railroads for increases in one-way passenger rates, and authorized the New Haven an increase on this same class of traffic from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents a mile.

Leaves 316 Descendants Ann Goodwin died at Bessemer, Ala., on the eve of his 108th birthday of pneumonia. Goodwin leaves 316 descendants. He formerly was a noted wild turkey hunter and killed his last turkey when 101.

New \$10 Counterfeit The secret service has issued a warning of the existence of a poor counterfeit of the new \$10 national bank note on the Second National bank of Boston.

AMAZING BOMB
PLOTS EXPOSEDAnarchists Planned General
Reign of Terror in New York

SLEUTH GAINS INNER CIRCLE

Becomes Acquainted With Design to Kill Carnegie, the Rockefellers and Other Rich Men, and Loot Banks—Attempt to Blow Up St. Patrick's Cathedral Is Thwarted

An attempt to blow up St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, and the arrest of two men by detectives who had been informed for months of their activities, was followed by an announcement made at police headquarters that the arrests had balked an anarchist plot to kill Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and other wealthy men, with bombs.

Thereafter the anarchists, according to the police, were to inaugurate in New York city a reign of terror comparable only to the days of the French revolution.

It was part of the plot, the police assert, for gangs of men armed with rifles and revolvers to appear simultaneously in various parts of the city to shoot and to pillage; the biggest banks of New York city were to be blown up with bombs, and many wealthy men were to be slain. The wrecking of the cathedral was to be the signal for beginning the elaborate program, the police assert.

The next move, according to the police, was to place bombs in the homes of Andrew Carnegie, the Rockefellers and Cornelius Vanderbilt. So far had the plot towards this end progressed, according to the police, that the manufacture of the bombs had already been started.

With the capitalists named and others disposed of, the anarchists planned, according to the police, to invade the financial district and lay their bombs in the city's biggest banks. Thereafter, the police declare, the general program of looting was to be inaugurated.

For months a central office detective who, according to the police, had worked in the inner circle of the anarchists, kept the detective bureau advised of all the plans and actions of the alleged conspirators. This detective, Frank Baldo, assisted in the manufacture of the bomb with which the attempt was made to blow up the cathedral.

The detective accompanied the bomb-thrower to the edifice, and sat with him while he lighted the bomb and hurled it at the altar.

Immediately the cathedral, in which 800 persons sat at worship, became alive with detectives, whose presence had been unsuspected by the bomb-thrower. Baldo, sitting beside him, placed him under arrest; detectives sitting in the pew behind dashed into the aisle and stamped of the spluttering fuse. The congregation scarcely realized what had happened when it was all over, and there was no panic.

At police headquarters the alleged bomb-thrower said he was Frank Abarno, a lithographer, 24 years old. Soon after he was taken to be questioned, detectives, acting upon information given them by Baldo, arrested Charles Carbone, 18 years old, and charged him with complicity in the plot and with assisting to make the bomb.

When Abarno entered the cathedral door, his bomb in a package hidden under his coat, and Baldo at his side, he walked onto a stage whose every setting had been placed there by detectives. Two scrub-women on their knees in the vestibule through which he passed were in reality central office detectives. The priest who met them at the door and took them to a seat down near the front of the church and close to the altar was a sergeant of police.

Just behind Abarno there entered the church, quite casually, two more detectives, who followed the pseudo-priest and took seats at his bidding in the pew behind. It was these men who saved the cathedral from damage by beating out the fire on the fuse.

Abarno realized for the first time the identity of his companion a moment after he had lighted the fuse on the bomb which he carried under his coat. Almost before the missile had left his hand, to lie for a moment on the carpet at the foot of the altar, Baldo pinioned Abarno's arms behind him, calmly told him that he was under arrest and started to leave the church. Abarno, amazed, permitted himself to be handcuffed to his captor without resistance and walked meekly down the aisle, detectives leading and following.

Baldo had lived with the alleged anarchists since last December. He had obtained Abarno's complete confidence and had discussed with him and others, the police assert, the details of the wide-spread plot.

The grand jury found indictments against Abarno and Carbone. The indictments charge the two men with having placed a bomb in a public place in violation of the penal law. Abarno and Carbone were arraigned and held in \$25,000 bail each for pleading Friday. The maximum penalty for the crime charged is twenty-five years in prison.

REPUBLICANS CARRY
SEVEN MAINE CITIESOverturns Occur In Auburn,
Rockland and Waterville

Elections in ten of Maine's cities resulted in the choice of seven Republican and three Democratic mayors.

In Auburn, where the Progressives sought to retain the control that they have had for three years, the Republicans elected H. R. Porter as mayor.

Republicans caused further upsets in Rockland, where C. H. Harrington, on the face of the returns, was chosen mayor over Philip Howard, Democrat, by three votes, and in Waterville, where M. F. Bartlett replaces L. E. Hilliard, Democrat.

Other Republican mayors chosen are E. M. Cherry, Eastport; A. C. Hagerly, Ellsworth; J. H. Fenderson, Saco, and C. E. West, South Portland.

In Bath the Democrats overthrew the Republican administration, electing F. A. Small mayor. L. J. Brann in Lewiston and Mayor S. C. Otis in Hallowell were the other successful Democratic candidates.

SHIP HEADS INDICTED

Alleged Violation of Customs Law by Hamburg-American Line

The federal grand jury of New York, which has been investigating violations of the customs laws in connection with the furnishing of supplies to German cruisers in the Atlantic, returned two indictments against the Hamburg-American line and five men alleged to have been connected with the shipments.

The indictments charge conspiracy to defraud the government through the filing at the customs house of false records, false clearance of vessels and false manifests of cargo.

The men named in the indictment are Karl Hunz, director in charge of the New York office of the Hamburg-American line; J. Poppenhause, who served as supercargo on the steamship Berwind; George Kotter, Felix Seftner and Adolph Macmeister.

TO PROSE HALL PARDON

Massachusetts Seeks Overwhelmingly In Favor of Plan

An investigation of the pardon of John A. Hall, ex-treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank, who looted the treasury of that institution of about \$300,000 and who was pardoned by Governor Walsh and the executive council last year, was ordered by the Massachusetts house of representatives.

By an overwhelming majority of 166 to 63 the house directed that a committee of its own members, consisting of three Republicans and three Democrats, probe into the Hall and such other pardons as they may deem fit.

TWELVE THOUSAND IDLE

Big Collieries Close Because the Market Is Overstocked

Notices that operations have been suspended indefinitely were posted at all the Delaware and Hudson collieries around Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 1000 men and boys will be thrown out of work.

The suspension, officials said, was due to the small demand for coal and to the large quantity in storage.

Valuable Relics Destroyed

Memorial building, Lowell, Mass., was damaged \$100,000 by fire. Numerous valuable war relics were destroyed. The public library contained about 100,000 books, while the public reading room had hundreds of valuable records.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 30 1/2 @ 31 1/2c; western creamery extras, 30 @ 31c; western firsts, 28 @ 29c.

Cheese—York state fancy, 16 1/2 @ 17c; fair to good, 15 1/2 @ 16c; Young America, 17 @ 17 1/2c.

Eggs—Chick hennery and nearby, 31 @ 32c; eastern and western extras, 28 @ 29c; western prime firsts, 28 @ 29 1/2c; western firsts, 25 @ 26c; storage firsts, 18 @ 19c.

Apples—Hallowell, \$1.75 @ 3 bbl; greenings, \$1.75 @ 2.25; Kings, \$2.50 @ 3.50; Northern Spys, \$1.50 @ 2.50; russets, \$1.50 @ 2; Ben Davis, \$1.25 @ 1.50; sweet apples, \$1.50 @ 2.50.

Potatoes—Aroostook Green Mountain, 90c @ \$1 per 2-bu bag; sweet potatoes, \$1.25 @ 1.35 bbl.

Dressed poultry—Northern fowl, 16 @ 20c; native broilers, 28 @ 30c; northern roasting chickens, 17 @ 23c; turkeys, western dry packed, 20 @ 23c; native pigeons, \$1.75 @ 2 doz.

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TOWN MEETING

(Continued from page 1)

Took up article 3.

Mr. Eames: I move that \$4200 be appropriated for almshouse expenses.

Mr. Cann: Why the increased \$200?

Mr. Eames: The selectmen thought that as the cost of living was increasing and we want our town farm to be of the best we would need that \$200. Again we have had in the almshouse those who could help on the place and so eliminate the cost of hired labor. Today we have no one who can do any work of any kind. The inmates are too old, but we cannot "skinch" them of their comforts on that. We have got to keep them fed and clothed so we ask for that extra appropriation.

Mr. Cann: I withdraw any objection I had to it.

Motion carried to appropriate \$4200 for Almshouse expenses.

Repairs on Almshouse \$800.

Mr. Eames: \$800 seems a large sum but we cannot object to it because of changes and repairs that have got to be made this year as ordered by the State Inspector. Therefore we ask for this \$800. Motion carried.

Relief out of Almshouse, \$4700 appropriated.

Aiding mothers with dependent children, \$500, appropriated.

Board of Health, \$1000, appropriated.

Brush fires, \$800, appropriated.

Fire Department, \$8000, appropriated.

Mr. Shaw: Does this \$8000 include the \$550 for hydrants and water?

Mr. Eames: It does.

Motion carried.

New Hose, \$500, appropriated.

Hay Scales, \$125, appropriated.

Highway Department (including Street Railway tax and Street Sprinkling, amounting last year to \$6075.81), \$25000, appropriated.

Insurance, \$950, appropriated.

Insurance under Workmen's Compensation Act, \$500, appropriated.

Interest. This was moved left on table until after Article 6 relating to the school question.

Memorial Hall Library, \$1800, appropriated.

Memorial Day, \$350, appropriated.

Post 99 G. A. R., \$50, appropriated.

Miscellaneous, \$1700, appropriated.

Parks and Playstead, \$1500, appropriated.

Police, \$4500, appropriated.

Mr. Shaw: I move the sum of \$4000, be appropriated.

Mr. Eames: This would mean a curtailment of the police force. It was increased last year with one new man but his salary did not commence until April 1st. We now have to provide for his salary from the 1st of January and unless we have \$4500, we will not have money enough.

Motion of \$4500, carried.

Printing and stationery, \$1250, appropriated.

Public Dump, \$75, appropriated.

Retirement of Veterans' Acts, 1912, \$300, appropriated.

Redemption of Water Bonds, \$11000, appropriated.

Redemption of Andover Loan Act Bonds, \$5000, appropriated.

SCHOOLS

Unexpended Balance for Plans, \$250, appropriated.

Maintenance, \$40500, appropriated.

Books and Supplies, \$2400, appropriated.

School Houses, \$3600, appropriated.

Industrial School, \$200, appropriated.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Maintenance, \$1800, appropriated.

Sinking Funds, \$1000, appropriated.

Snow, \$1500, appropriated.

Soldiers' Relief, \$900, appropriated.

Spring Grove Cemetery, and receipts from sale of lots, \$1000, appropriated.

State Aid, \$1500, appropriated.

Sidewalks. Recommendation, \$1500, \$250 to be spent under betterment act.

Mr. Rhodes: I move that we appropriate \$2000, for sidewalks, with \$500, to be used under the betterment act. If the applications under that act do not come in by the first of September that it be expended under the general maintenance of sidewalks.

\$2000, voted, conditions as stated.

Street Lighting. Recommendation, \$6000.

Mr. Rogers: I move that we appropriate \$6300, for street lighting. Our contract with the Lawrence Gas Company calls for \$5984, and we would not have money enough left for any new lights if only \$6000, was appropriated.

Motion carried and \$6300 appropriated.

Town Officers, \$6500, appropriated.

Town House, \$2000, appropriated.

Tree Wardens, \$250, appropriated.

Gypsy and Brownail Moth Department, \$3250, appropriated.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Maintenance, \$10000, appropriated.

Construction, \$3000, appropriated.

Mr. Rhodes: The Board of Public Works wanted \$6000 appropriated under this article but we must have \$5000 anyway if we are to fulfill our promises and make any new extensions.

Bernard Allen: Is the Board of Public Works bound by promises?

John Traynor: I'd like to suggest Mr. Moderator, why the Board of Public Works doesn't employ town labor instead of going to Lawrence, Haverhill, North Andover, and Methuen for help.

Mr. Rhodes: We employ town labor for the most part, but there are a lot of men in Andover who don't want to work, when they find it is a pick and shovel job.

Henry Poy: That's a fact. These men want to dig with a teaspoon.

Mr. Rhodes: There are no water bonds now so that is the reason for increased appropriation.

Mr. Cann: We appropriated only \$1500, last year. Why the additional amount?

Mr. Rhodes: Because we have no

bonds and we must therefore make an appropriation if we want more construction.

Mr. Rogers: I move we lay this matter on the table.

Mr. Cole: Is there a definite plan made for construction or is it simply a gamble that there will probably be some new construction?

Mr. Rhodes: Last year we extended the water two miles and the property in that locality has therefore increased in value. There is an article in the warrant for extending the water and it will require that sum of money. If the town doesn't want it that is their affair. We were just looking ahead and anticipating wants.

William Shaw: I do not believe that the town should vote money for extensions unless the citizens know what these extensions are. It is a wrong policy for the board to come here with something up their sleeve and ask for a large appropriation which must be met by direct taxation. The proper way to do this thing was to issue additional water bonds and make extensions in a systematic way. The town will certainly vote these bonds so that extensions can be made, but I do doubt the wisdom of appropriating money in the dark so to speak.

Mr. French: I would move an amendment to the amendment and make it \$1500, the same as last year.

Mr. Eames: The Finance Committee recommended the extra \$1500, because some of the pipes in the streets are not large enough and have got to be re-laid.

George F. Smith: The pipes in some cases are too small to take care of the water pressure, as in Central street, where they might have a bad fire.

John N. Cole: Mr. Moderator, I should like to ask the chairman of the Board of Public Works through you, how much of the sum asked for is needed for regular construction.

Mr. Rhodes: \$1500, has usually been appropriated. We have petitions from several parties for extensions and we must have the extra money to do it. Of the \$5000, \$1500 is for regular work and \$1600 for extensions. Then we have been told that the water mains on certain streets are not large enough for the new engine to work properly. We need money for that so we are told. I don't agree, however, for there are mains large enough near the streets mentioned, that can be used in case of a big fire.

Mr. Shaw hoped that the amended amendment would pass.

Superintendent Cole: I hope the amendment for \$3000 will pass. \$1500 is needed for construction and the extra money for relaying mains. Elm street and I hope Central street will be reconstructed this year, macadamized and tarvia bound and unless everything is put in first class condition underground, it will be necessary to tear up these streets in a couple of years. That is why it will take \$1500 more for construction this year.

Amended amendment lost.

Mr. Shaw wished to have \$1500, for usual and \$1500, for special work. Mr. Cole objected to this and Mr. Shaw wanted to know whether the extra \$1500, was for extension or construction. Mr. Rhodes said that extension has been the rule. Mr. Shaw accepted.

Mr. Hodgkins: I am tired of all these pros and cons. We asked for \$6000, which will take care of everything and clean it up as we have no water bonds. Amendment of \$3000, carried.

John N. Cole: I would now move that \$3000 be appropriated for construction—\$1500 for regular work, but no part of the balance to be used for extensions. Motion carried.

Sinking Funds, \$750, appropriated.

The state and county taxes were left to the selectmen to pay when they should be apportioned. County Tax estimate, \$14000; State Tax estimate, \$23000.

At this time Mr. Cole got up and asked a few questions in regard to the state and county taxes and then said: It is time the town took account of stock. We have made no objections to appropriations and have let things go on appropriating here and there until within the last ten years the increase in tax levy has gone up 100%. We are reckoned among the prosperous towns and while the tax burden has been moderate compared with some towns of the same size we are fast coming to the danger point. We are too extravagant. It is time to stop and reconsider for a little while if all these recommendations should go through without a protest. We rail at city government while all the time we are more extravagant and expensive than any city in Massachusetts. Andover is fourth in the list of 33 towns of its size in the state. It is not the money you would like to spend but the money that you HAVE to spend. The valuation of Boston is \$2159, to pay \$29, per capita, in Andover it is \$1177 to pay \$25.40. We have a real estate valuation of \$5,900,000 and a personal valuation of \$2,660,000 and today with a tax rate so near the \$20 mark we shall see a good deal of that personal property swept away. It isn't the man who has a fine home and plenty of money who will have to pay this, fellow voters, it is the man who pays rent, the man who does business here in the stores in town; they will feel the added burden of an increased tax rate and so I say it is time we took account of stock and why I am personally against every new appropriation on the list today.

Took up Article 4:

Article 4.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$5.00 for repairs on the old schoolhouse at Ballard Vale, on recommendation of the Selectmen.

On motion made by Mr. Cole this was indefinitely postponed.

Took up Article 5.

Article 5.—To see what action the town will take in regard to the removal of the Brick Pumping Station on Bancroft Road, and the installation of a pumping station to take its place in a vault made for the purpose, said pumping station to be run

by electricity instead of oil, and the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money for this purpose, on petition of Fred M. Temple and others.

Upon motion of Charles W. Clark this was indefinitely postponed.

Took up Article 6.

Article 6.—To hear the report of the School Committee on High School plans, and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars for the purpose of building and equipping a new high school building, and making the necessary changes in the Central Heating Plant, on petition of the School Committee.

Mr. Bodwell read the report of the school committee as printed in the School Report and the report was accepted by the voters after it was explained that this would not involve them at all. Mr. Bodwell then said: "This problem has been discussed for the last three years, in which time the enrollment has substantially increased. The average enrollment has been 100 to 125, but two years ago this began to increase until now we try to accommodate 185 pupils in a space which allows for only 120. I have heard that this increase will not be permanent. We believe that such is not the case. This is due to the elimination of the ninth grade and the pupils coming direct from the eighth grade to Pynchard. It is also due to the enactment of the Legislature which has raised the regular working age throughout the State. This percentage is increasing everywhere, and in towns of the same size as Andover up-to-date buildings are provided for the high school pupils. We cannot have the courses in this high school that others can on account of lack of room. We have visited many towns in the State and find modern, up-to-date buildings. In Wellesley they have a very carefully planned high school and we asked the architect who drew up those plans to draw a set of plans for us. In Bennington, Vermont, we found another fine high school and we asked the architects of that school to also draw plans for us. Before doing this we had Perley F. Gilbert draw a remodeling plan and also had Mr. Lehoultier submit a remodelled plan two years ago. We have no fault to find with their plans, but it is impracticable to build on to an old building like this for at the best you have two buildings, one modern, and one old. The addition is not applicable and the new and old not usable. Again, the cost of remodeling comes within \$12,000 of the cost of a brand new building, and it seemed to the committee that a new building throughout was best. As to the cost; there will be no interest this year, as that would come due in January, 1916; we can sell bonds to a better advantage now for bonds selling at 101 would save us \$1000; we can build it for five or six thousand dollars less today than we could five or ten years ago and probably less than we could in five or six years from now; in good times we have to pay good prices; it would be a source of work for the town's unemployed; we paid off the last school bond last year and the increase in the tax rate the second year after this would be but \$1.12 and after that would average about 87 cents, only 37 cents more than we have been paying on our school bonds during the last twenty years. We are bound to educate our children and we must have modern equipment. The Pynchard Free School a few years ago was so small that the town almost forgot that it had a high school, and when they realized the fact they offered to pay the salaries of additional teachers so that practically now it is two schools in one. The position is perfectly satisfactory to everyone concerned. There is no argument needed by those who have looked into things that something has got to be done. The question of money has got to come up some time and I move you that the sum of \$100,000 be appropriated for a new high school building." This was seconded.

Mr. Frost: "I presume, gentlemen, that no man cares to be thought unpopular in Andover, but at the risk of becoming unpopular, I rise to oppose this motion. Andover is sensitive on the subject of education. Year after year all motions have been carried. We have voted \$14,000 more than the town of Hudson, as enterprising a town as this. Pressure is being brought to bear upon the school committee to get the children into school as soon after leaving the cradle as possible. Teachers have to act as mothers. Children are taught to sing, dance, play the piano, also to cook. I was interested to know what was done with the products. I have found in many places these are sold. Here we furnish eggs, butter, flour, etc., galore, and the students devour the products. Nobody protests at this cost. I do not wish to be thought mean and niggardly for opposing this; that would be an imposition on human nature. I have four reasons for my statements. 1. The school committee says this \$100,000 meets an urgent need. If this \$100,000 meets an urgent need, I would vote for it inside of five minutes. 2. It comes before our taxpayers endorsed by such splendid men and it looks as if the Finance Committee were a unit, but it is not so. Two of them dare be unpopular and one is still asking for information. 3. Whether paying for this schoolhouse on the installment plan makes for intellectual and moral prosperity. They tell us that they need this and we say 'all right'. Only \$85,000 for meeting the need of seating capacity for 150 more scholars! As much to remodel this old building as the cost of a new Phillips dormitory or the Abbot Infirmary. Do these elaborate plans call for class room only? Not on your life, if I may be permitted to use a popular term. Twelve rooms before the class-rooms are thought of. The school committee must have a room with lavatory arrangements; the superintendent must have a special room of the high school must have a special room and lavatory. I trust they will have a place to wash their hands. What with athletic rooms,

shower-baths, etc., they have completely gutted that building, only four rooms left. They do not discriminate between an urgent need and a luxury. I know what I'm talking about. I'm not talking through my hat. Before we vote anything for that school, let the committee bring in a report that discriminates between a need and a luxury. One man said, a money man, a friend of mine, 'I don't know a darn thing about this whole matter, but I believe what the committee say.' I have the highest regard for the men who compose this committee; they are the cream of our town, but they are not infallible. If they were, we could let them go ahead and we would pay the bills. They have talked this over so much that it has become an obsession (this is a new word I've just discovered), and in their consideration of plans have followed an ideal that nothing in the whole State of Massachusetts can come up to. They go to South Framingham, to Wellesley, to Canton and to Reading, only to ignore these buildings. Way up in Vermont, in Bennington, they understand there is something that comes within the scope of their desires. Three men post up to Vermont. Eureka! they have found it, all but the portico. Back they come and coach the architect to put in a few Corinthian columns, has relief over the door, etc. There you have it, as fine a building as could compare with any State capitol. And when the architect prepared the colored views of the building a thrill went through them. The chairman is obsessed. Seven thousand dollars times twenty years makes \$140,000 when it is done. That's the installment plan. I had rather put my money in debt on the installment plan. The installment plan is the growing curse of every town today. Lastly they say it makes for efficiency. Teachers are hired and refuse to come when they see the building. I have spent \$60 now on that school and will pay \$200 if need be. Efficiency is located in bricks and mortar according to the school committee. It is the competent teacher and not the building that makes the school. Why do we have such a fine school at the Academy? Because we have such an efficient principal. How much are we paying our teachers? \$500 to \$650, less than I can get a first-class hod carrier; \$600 to \$850 for high school teachers—less than I have to pay a carpenter to do his work. If you want efficiency, add \$20,000 to the teachers' salaries and you will get it. Ask the committee to put up with the inconveniences for one more year until we know whether we are going to war with Europe or not."

Mr. Bodwell: "I wish to state that Mr. Frost is wrong when he says that we take our children out of the cradle and put them into school. We have raised the age limit within the last two years. There is certainly an urgent need for a new school building, the need of added space. As to the installment plan, all construction is based upon that plan and no large building goes through without a bond issue. We would have to bond it if built at all. As for the need of special rooms, we have learned that the superintendent of schools has got to get out of here as the space is needed, and in what better place could he be located than in the new school. The principal certainly needs a room. Now he has only a closet, as all who have visited Pynchard know. As to the shower-baths, it was our plan to have a gymnasium for the high school pupils and something that could be used when the town boys wanted the playstead. They also would appreciate the shower-baths. The criticism was foolish as to our method of gaining information for a new high school. How else could we have ideas about one, if we did not visit different towns and get their ideas of efficiency in proper school buildings. We tried as far as possible to visit towns the same size as Andover and we thought of Andover's needs when we visited them. One can't do efficient work without proper tools, and with our crowded conditions and old equipment we feel that the pupils can not do their best work. The very fact of its being a new building will also make for efficiency. We are not questioning the efficiency of the present teachers. Far from it. If compared with other towns we think Andover would shape up very well, but a modern, up-to-date building would inspire a desire for work that cannot be felt as it is."

Mr. Cole: "What is your purpose regarding the disposition of the old school building?"

Mr. Bodwell: "As we thought the matter over and considered that the present site is the best place for a new school, we thought of tearing it down."

Mr. Cole: "Had you thought of providing for certain pupils in Abbot and Phillips Academies?"

Mr. Bodwell: "In regard to the handling of students, only four or five go to college from Pynchard, a much larger proportion going to work after leaving school, necessitating a general education, especially in the commercial department. Abbot Academy would not be in a position to handle these pupils."

Mr. Cole: "Is the present course of study a practical course to continue?"

Mr. Bodwell: "There would be no changes at all."

Mr. Traynor: "What is the value of the present building?"

Mr. Bodwell: "Twenty thousand dollars, but it is carried on the books at \$28,000."

Mr. Cole: "Do I understand that the motion if carried requires a two-thirds vote?"

Mr. Bodwell: "We would vote for a bond issue and we have prepared the following motion."

"That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of building and equipping a new high school building, and making the necessary changes in the central heating plant."

That for the purposes mentioned in Article 6 the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue serial bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be dated July 1, 1915, and payable five thousand dollars on the first day of July of each year following, until the same are redeemed, bearing interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, January 1 and July 1. The said bonds shall be denominated on the face thereof, Andover High School Loan of 1915, shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the majority of the selectmen, and any other officers, boards or commissioners, whose signature may be required by law and all in conformity with Chapter 719 of Acts of 1913 and Acts in amendment.

Mr. Cole: "I move the following amendment. That future consideration and definite action be postponed until the annual meeting in March, 1916; that a committee be appointed to consider the entire question with especial reference to the disposal of the present building and the construction of a new building; that this committee be appointed by the moderator, and consist of two members of the school board, one member of the trustees of the Pynchard School not on the school board, and two other citizens not connected at all with the public educational institutions of the town."

"Pynchard has been with us a long while and we older ones remember it with pleasure as it was all the schooling many of us got, and some of us have wished for more. Let us give a brief glance at its history. The school was built in 1856 and had at that time thirty students. In 1868 it was burnt down, rebuilt in 1869 and had then about 100 students. From 1869 to 1900 the average attendance was 80 to 120 students. In 1892 an addition was built that was very much needed, and again in 1903 the school building proper was remodelled into an up-to-date building, so considered at that time. It is interesting to read from the report of that year and see what the superintendent of schools says about the building. He refers to the broad passage-way that leads to the rooms. Unless I am very much mistaken it is now called a narrow corridor and a serious fire hazard. The points of view have changed greatly in these last few years. Let me say that this building is worth \$40,000 to the town for use in some way. Is Andover niggardly in the cost of education? Let us compare the cost of our town with some others on the list of Massachusetts towns in the same class as Andover. Bridgewater, \$29,016, Marblehead \$36,509, Andover \$46,132, Concord \$55,401, Wellesley \$52,464, and so on down a list of thirty-three towns of a population of from 5000 to 7500. There are only two towns out of the list of thirty-three that spend more than Andover, and only one when we include the Pynchard Fund. Concord, which spends \$55,401 for education, has double the paying capacity of Andover; Wellesley's valuation is five times that of Andover's and yet last year Wellesley spent only \$52,000 for the maintenance of her schools. We have good men on the school committee, excellent men with sound judgment, but I believe they have shown only one point of view. We need a committee with several points of view to work together intelligently. The character of present-day education should be considered. The world is upside down with this question of vocational schools, schools where boys and girls can get some special training for their work in life, so that they will fit into something and not be square pegs in round holes or round pegs in square holes. This building could be worked out in some such way, I believe, as a vocational school where the boys and girls who work in the mills could go at night and get that special training that they need to make successes in life. Then this school would be a service to the community rather than an ornamental proposition. I don't want you to think that I am complaining about the tax rates. Such is not the case. What is more important is the service that we can get through education."

Moderator: "I believe that the motion before the house is the one made by Mr. Cole to postpone this question for another year."

Mr. Stearns: "I hope this particular motion won't prevail. Although there had been no definite plans made for the disposal of the old building, the committee thought it best for the town to decide that question, and the committee would gladly cooperate with the town in every way to settle this question. I wish to refute some of the charges made here this afternoon, that the committee does not know what it wants. The committee is the one body that is most closely allied with the whole question, and it has carefully looked into every side of the matter. Some of the insinuations made are not based on facts, probably not intentionally so, but just the same not so. Some of the statements also are not based on facts. The committee has spent hours of time and thought on this subject, have looked at the question from every possible angle and are thoroughly agreed that the thing needed is a new high school. As to the plans for that building, the ones shown are not necessarily the ones that must be chosen, but the committee feel that they have selected plans that represent a building, up-to-date in every respect and one that Andover may be justly proud of. We also think that the present site is the most suitable place for a high school. As to the absurd statement made about our flying around the State visiting this town and that, will the gentleman tell me how any committee can formulate plans without having first visited other towns and seen what they have. We visited Bennington because we were informed that they had a fine modern building for their high school. As to the acceptance of

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucia G. Merrill, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Sam E. Wilson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of March, A.D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Benjamin Brown, late of Andover, in said County, deceased. Intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George A. Brown of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elias Kydd, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Hugh Kydd), deceased. Intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Hugh Kydd of Andover in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County

BALLARDVALE.

Union Congregational Church
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
2.30. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. James King, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

Mrs. William Miller has been quite seriously ill.

Miss Kate West spent Wednesday with friends in Melrose and Melrose Highlands.

Mrs. Martha Shaw has been spending the past week with J. Edwin Shaw of Melrose Highlands.

L. G. Preston of Farmington, Maine, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, High street.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Converse F. Parker.

Four new members will be taken into the Congregational church at the communion service next Sunday forenoon.

Rev. James King gave a very strong and forceful address on temperance at the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Miss Thelma Wannamaker sang a solo in a very effective manner at the Congregational church on Sunday forenoon.

A number of the Methodist Sunday School teachers are attending the class being held in Lawrence on Wednesday evenings.

The Misses Marjory and Helen Davies have been spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davies.

Over 60 of the local Christian Endeavorers went to South Lawrence on Wednesday evening to repay the visitation of the South Church C. E. society.

There will be a public box party in Good Templars hall Friday evening. An entertainment will be given. Each lady is requested to bring a box with a lunch for two and enclose her name on a slip of paper in the box. The auction of boxes will be in at nine o'clock. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished free to purchasers of boxes. Games and a good social time will follow. The committee in charge of the affair are Harry C. Nason, Desire Quessy and Fred Buckley.

Obituaries

JOHN W. RILEY

John W. Riley, one of Ballardvale's best known men, died suddenly Monday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock at the age of 47 years 10 months. The deceased was born in Ballardvale, reared in the public schools of the town and graduated from the Punchard school in the class of '85.

For several years he was a clerk for the Craighead and Kintz Company and when that firm failed he secured a position with Armour & Co. at Fitchburg, where he stayed two years. Armour & Co. then sent him to Newport, R. I., where he has faithfully served them, as cashier and credit man, for the past 20 years. He was a popular member of the following societies of Newport: Knights of Columbus, No. 256, Lodge of Elks No. 105, and Knights of Maccabees. He was unmarried and leaves three sisters Mary, Catherine, and Rose, and three brothers, Lawrence F., Henry and Thomas, to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church Wednesday forenoon at 9.30. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Donovan. The pall bearers were Joseph P. Hollihan, Charles F. Howard, John A. Riley and John S. Robinson.

A delegation from the Lawrence Lodge of Elks were present. Interment in family lot in St. Augustine's Cemetery, Andover.

MRS. ADDISON P. WILSON

Mrs. Lelia H. (Spurr) Wilson, wife of Addison P. Wilson, died suddenly of heart failure Sunday night at 11.30 o'clock at her home in Gloucester. The deceased was born in East Gloucester. Mrs. Wilson was quite well known here in Ballardvale on account of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson living here for several months for a number of years in their summer home on High street.

Annual Meeting

There was a large attendance at the annual business meeting of the Union Congregational society held in the church vestry Thursday evening.

The moderator, Felix G. Haynes, presided, and William Shaw opened the meeting with prayer. Records of the clerk read and approved. The report of the treasurer, B. T. Haynes, showed the finances to be in a good condition with a balance of \$342.01 in the treasury. Daniel H. Poor reported for the trustees and Stephen Byington for the collectors. The following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Felix G. Haynes; clerk and treasurer, Bancroft T. Haynes; trustee for three years, Willis B. Hodgkins; auditor, Robert Stafford; collector, Stephen Byington; assistant collector, Robert Stafford; organist, Joseph Stott. A vote of thanks was extended to the Ladies' Aid Society, the Ballard Vale Mills Co., and Addison P. Wilson. Meeting adjourned at nine o'clock.

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these plans, that is of minor importance. We hoped at first to save the old building and had a set of plans drawn up by Mr. Perley F. Gilbert for the remodeling of the same, and two years ago Mr. LeBoutillier also submitted a set of plans for remodeling, but at best it would still be an old school patched up. As to the disposition of the pupils. A plan has been thought out of offering free scholarships at Phillips Academy and the proposition of taking care of those Punchard boys who wished to go to college, at Phillips, has been gone over and the Academy is willing to do the right thing by the boys, although the school is sadly crowded for room up there at the present time. Although I cannot speak from authority, I feel sure that it would change the character of Abbot Academy in that it would become a day school instead of a boarding school which it is meant to be, and therefore would not be a fair proposition to them. Does the town realize the conditions at Punchard today? I will say they are abominable and a disgrace to the town of Andover, not at all in keeping with other towns of the same valuation in the State. As Mr. Cole says, the world is upside down just now over the problem of vocational schools, but not in just the way Mr. Cole means. The condition prevails everywhere and the committee has tried to furnish in their plans just the things that will make for vocational training. I sincerely hope Mr. Cole's motion will not prevail. The problem is now before us. It is acute. We are crowding 180 scholars into space large enough for only 120, with bad light, atrocious ventilation, and as a result not the best work from the scholars. If the town does not believe the committee have done their best, let them say so. If the town does not believe that the conditions are abominable up at Punchard, let them say so. The question is a live one now. Let it be considered now and not postpone arguments again and again year after year."

Mr. Frost: "I did not mean to vilify the committee when I made my remarks in the first place. They are a fine lot of men. I went into the school the other day and went down into one of the 'sanitariums' to see the condition there. What did I see? The window was closed, litter was on the floor, and when I pulled the chain to operate the flush-box, lo and behold! it had been disconnected. Now \$2.50 would easily pay for fixing that. The window could be opened and the litter cleaned up. But instead you say the sanitary conditions are abominable and we need a new school."

Mr. Allison: "I sincerely hope the motion will not prevail. The real thing that is urgent is the taking care of the increasing number of children that is coming to the high school. Another thing, this building will not meet the demands of the State inspector. Hudson has been mentioned. Do the voters know that Hudson takes care of but thirty teachers while Andover supports forty-one on less money? While the vocational question is the coming question, the present type of academic education will never be out of use. We need class-rooms for all. In Springfield the young fellows who enter the shops are taught their trade in the shops; they have class-rooms there for that purpose. We need class-rooms. If this question is put off for a year the scholars will receive no benefit from a new school for two or three years more. Very nearly half who enter remain to graduate. We have got to have the room to take care of them. We are now holding back eighth-grade pupils on account of lack of room. We do not ask for money that is not needed, for we can eliminate in many ways unnecessary things, but a new school is certainly needed."

Mr. Cole: "I wish to withdraw my motion until the main question of whether we shall appropriate the \$100,000 for a new high school be disposed of."

Mr. Stackpole: "I can't see just where the increased tax rate comes in without this appropriation. I do not see why the tax rate will be larger next year when we have not appropriated nearly so much money."

Mr. Lombard: "It seems to me that the question before us is, 'Do we want a new high school?' There seems to be no division of opinion. The committee says we do. The opposition does not say we don't need it. Do we want to build this year? The committee say we do, say it positively. Can we afford to do it this year? Now we have let forty-six appropriations go through without objection, we have increased our police force and fire-fighting apparatus and not a word has been said against it; but when it comes to the children, we balk. We can't afford a new school! If we did we would all be in the poor farm, which while one of the best in the State, is not the place we want to go. Now it seems to me that if we do not have to pay anything extra this year for taxes on account of this new proposition, as the committee says we don't, why can't we next year pare down on some other appropriations and sacrifice just a little bit? If this question has got to be settled sooner or later, why not settle it now? The committee say we can build it for \$6000 less than in another year. The committee is made up of men who know what they want. We have plenty of time to make changes in the plans if we want any, as to the kind of a building we want."

Mr. Shaw: "It seems to me that this plant received a severe early frost at the beginning and was rather wilted in consequence, and when it was hit by that chunk of Cole there was nothing left. As Mr. Lombard says, we appropriate right and left on our police and firemen, but when it comes to the children we are rather conservative and economical. We are told that it will take twenty years to pay for this new building, but the plant will not be worn

out by that time. We would spend \$140,000 for it if paid in installments. We would pay \$160,000 for the ten old people in the poorhouse and the men on the police force in the same length of time and think nothing of it, but we are terribly careful about other expenditures. When it comes to tearing down the present building, it seems to me that we should wait a year before we take this step. This school could be used for a social center where the boys and girls of the town could gather for games, literary exercises and the like. Where are our young men spending their evenings now? Why, in a few years we would appropriate \$30,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. and would tear down a \$28,000 building. What have we done for the young people? That building is needed. Get ideas from the men of the town and see what they would do."

Mr. Hayes: "I agree with the other gentlemen about some of their views on economy, but do not let the real issue be clouded in your mind. If we can keep this present building, by all means do so. We have no wish to tear it down if it can be utilized. However, that is not the question. We need a new high school. The health of our children has got to be considered. I don't think there will be a very great increase in our taxes. If we sell our bonds now we would probably get a \$1500 or \$1800 premium and every year the interest on our bonds will be cut down. If you have the decency of the town at heart, I hope you will vote to appropriate the \$100,000."

Mr. Cole: "If I have at last got a reputation for economy I shall feel that this has been a very profitable meeting. For fifty years I have had a different kind of reputation in Andover. This committee has not given attention enough to the location of this new building or to the development of the property in that section. It may be that I have no reputation as an educator and certainly I should not claim reputation along that line equal to that of many of the men in this town, but I certainly may claim that I have some knowledge of the development of the property in and about the Andover public school buildings. For a number of years I personally cared for the land upon which is now located the playground and I have always been deeply interested in its development. The voters will demand in a few years that the town buy all that property near where Mr. Lombard lives and the houses will be swept away that the place may be improved. I think we should get some service out of the present building. We could move the present building if need be, and get a development that isn't matched in Massachusetts."

Mr. Hayes: "If the town will vote to appropriate the money it will be fine. We can build the school anywhere, there is plenty of room."

Moderator: "Are you ready for the question?"

Mr. Shaw: "Does this vote commit the selection to the school committee? Does this commit us to the erection of a building this year?"

The moderator then read Mr. Bodwell's motion in regard to bonds, etc.

Mr. Shaw: "I want a new high school building and to get it just as soon as possible, but I don't want the present building torn down, and I think the vote should cover only the appropriation of \$100,000 and not have reference to any plans the school committee may have. If the committee will withdraw its proposition requiring the work to be done by the school committee and allow a new committee to be appointed on which I would like to see the moderator of this meeting chairman, I will gladly vote to appropriate the money this year."

Mr. Bodwell: "We need a new building. It need not be the building for which we have made plans. We are willing to have any outside influence that bears on this subject. To the moving of the present building we have no objection, but if we keep it the town has got to maintain it. If the present committee is not satisfactory, let there be another committee that will work out plans satisfactory to the townspeople."

Mr. Cole then thought that the plan for disposal had not been digested and Mr. Bigelow said that no specification had been made by the committee to tear down the old building. Mr. Bodwell withdrew his motion and the original question of whether the town would appropriate \$100,000 for a new high school was put to the voters. The vote stood 199 in favor and 153 against, and was lost as a two-thirds vote was needed to carry it through. Mr. Cole then put his motion to carry over the matter until 1916, omitting one clause. Mr. Shaw suggested a committee of seven rather than five, with the moderator a member. The moderator said that a small committee that works is better than a larger one that does not work. The motion was carried. The matter of interest which had been postponed from the article on appropriations was then put and it was voted to appropriate \$13,000 in lieu of \$15,000 for interest.

A motion was made here to adjourn, but it was lost.

ARTICLE 7

Article 7.—To see if the town will vote to extend the sewerage system to Abbott and Marland Villages, and appropriate a sum of money therefor on petition of Daniel Hart and others.

Mr. Cronin here attempted to give a reason why the matter would involve the town, but it was voted to indefinitely postpone the matter.

ARTICLE 8

Article 8.—To see if the town will appropriate money for a fire alarm box to be located near the residence of John E. Hutchison on Summer Street, on petition of John J. Cady and others.

Voted to appropriate \$225.00.

ARTICLE 9

Article 9.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1500 to erect a barn and shed for the purpose of housing the horses, carts, plows, wagons, watering carts, and other properties under the care of the Board of Public Works on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the sum be appropriated. Mr. Frost wanted to

know if the work would go to competitive bidders. Supt. Cole said that the department could do most of the work as there was material enough on hand to build a shed. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 10

Article 10.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$200 to be spent for band concerts, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 11

Article 11.—To see if the town will vote to extend the water system from its present terminal at the residence of Horace E. Dyer on Rocky Hill Road, to the residence of Samuel Thomas, a distance of about 1400 feet, on petition of Samuel Thomas and others.

Mr. Hovey spoke in favor of this and told how he had to carry water last summer when his well and a spring were dried up. Mr. Cole asked what it would cost, and when told that it would cost about \$1600, moved that the sum of \$1500 be appropriated for extending the water.

Mr. Dodge recommended that the motion be amended by appropriating the sum of \$8500 that would include the extension of the water into the west part of the town and said that the fire menace there was serious. The moderator said that this would require a bond issue unless the town wanted to be taxed to that amount. The amendment was moved and seconded.

Mr. Cole said that he sympathized with Mr. Dodge and thought that the Board of Public Works ought to have issued another series of water bonds to take care of emergencies like this, but thought it unwise to appropriate the \$8500.

Mr. Dodge withdrew his amendment. Supt. Cole said that it would be impossible to run the water to the Bailey school and into the western part of the town for the sum of \$8500, and couldn't do it less than \$17,000. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1500.

ARTICLE 12

Article 12.—To see if the town will vote to assume the care of the Rogers Brook, so-called, from Main Street to Morton Street, and to see what sum of money the town will appropriate to pay the cost of the same, to provide adequate drainage, on petition of W. E. Lombard and others.

Mr. Lombard spoke in favor of this and said that while the rest of the town did not seem to have water enough, the residents in the section where he lived were burdened with too much water. He said that the water came from Highland road and other high land and he wanted drainage from Bartlett street to Chestnut street, and moved that \$100 be appropriated for that purpose.

Mr. Cole said that it was no one hundred-dollar job but yet a thousand-dollar job, but that it would cost a lot of money and moved the matter be left to the Board of Public Works.

The moderator said that he did not think the town wanted to assume the care of a brook, and Mr. Rhodes entered into a long discussion about how the brook becomes wider in some places and narrower in others, but the moderator said this was not the time for such discussion and Mr. Rhodes subsided. The article was voted to be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 13

Article 13.—To see if the town will provide for the removal of dump and ashes, under the care of the Board of Public Works, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of the Andover Village Improvement Society.

ARTICLE 14

Article 14.—To fix the pay of the firemen for the ensuing year.

Mr. Rogers moved that they be paid \$75 each and the motion was carried.

ARTICLE 15

Article 15.—To determine the method of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

Voted that the taxes be collected by the collector and that he receive one per cent of all moneys collected.

ARTICLE 16

Article 16.—To authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Voted that the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 17

Article 17.—To act upon the Report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 18

Article 18.—To determine the amount of money to be raised by taxation the ensuing year.

Voted to raise \$125,500 together with State and County taxes.

ARTICLE 19

Article 19.—To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations.

Voted to return same to the treasury.

The Finance Committee was then appointed by the moderator and included besides the heads of special organizations the following: George Abbot, Samuel H. Bailey, Samuel H. Boutwell, Joseph L. Burns, John H. Campion, and Walter M. Lamont.

ARTICLE 20

Article 20.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Mr. Eames made the following motion, that the town instruct the selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to locate the bounds on North Main street in the town of Andover from Shawshen bridge to Andover square, and to especially widen that portion of the highway, viz: the bridge crossing the Boston & Maine tracks on said street, in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter 463, section 23, part one, Acts of 1906. This was so voted.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes it was voted that the town hall be open next year only to qualified voters, admission to be by check list. The moderator explained this by saying that the hall was not large enough to accommodate all who would like to come. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 21

Voted to adjourn.

THE APPROPRIATIONS

The following is a list of appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee for 1915:

Alms House Expenses	\$ 4200
Repairs on Almshouse	800
Relief out of Almshouse	4700
Aiding Mothers with Dependent Children	500
Board of Health	1000
Brush Fires	800
Fire Department	8000
New Hose	500
Hay Scales	125
Highway Department	25000
Also Street Railway Tax and Street Sprinkling (amounting last year to \$6075.81)	
Insurance	950
Insurance under Workmen's Compensation Act	500
Interest	13000
Memorial Hall Library	1800
Memorial Day	350
Post 99, G. A. R.	50
Miscellaneous	1700
Parks and Playgrounds	1500
Police	4500
Printing and Stationery	1250
Public Dump	75
Retirement of Veterans Acts 1912	300
Redemption of Water Bonds	11000
Redemption Andover Loan Act Bonds	5000
Schools	5000
Unexpended Balance for Plans	250
Maintenance	40500
Books and Supplies	2400
School Houses	3600
Industrial School	200
Sewer department	1800
Maintenance	1000
Sinking Funds	1500
Snow	900
Soldiers' Relief	1000
Spring Grove Cemetery and receipts from sale of lots	1500
State Aid	2000
Sidewalks	6300
(\$500 to be spent under Betterment Act)	
Street Lighting	6500
Town Officers	2000
Town House	250
Tree Warden	3250
Gypsy and Browntail Moth Department	
Water department	10000
Maintenance	3000
Construction	750
Sinking Funds	
Total	\$176300

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

New Fire Alarm Box	\$225
Water Extension on South Main Street	1500
New Barn, Board of Public Works	1500
	3225
County Tax estimated	14000
State Tax estimated	23000
Grand total	\$216,525

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Lucius F. Hitchcock has purchased the house on Elm street formerly owned and occupied by Dr. J. P. Torrey.

The inspector from Washington visited the local post office on Wednesday and the employees took their examinations.

The baked bean supper to be given by the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in G. A. R. hall on Saturday evening, March 27.

Five delegates from Castle Winchester K. O. K. A., of the Free church attended the K. O. K. A. at the Elliot church in Lowell last Monday evening.

Alfred LaSarde was arrested on Tuesday charged with attempted assault with a dangerous weapon on Freeman Abbott. LaSarde was drunk at the time. He was put in Lawrence jail to await action of the grand jury.

The regular meeting of the Andover Cricket Club will be held at Abbott Village hall on Monday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted and a large attendance of the members is requested.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 years

John C. Angus 790
Henry A. Bodwell 780
Bartlett H. Hayes 739
Scattering 5
Blanks 1013

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SINKING FUND COMMISSION

3 years
Willis B. Hodgkins 696
Andrew McTernan 756
Scattering 2
Blanks 710

BOARD OF HEALTH—3 years

Franklin H. Stacey 688
Scattering 6
Blanks 388

AUDITORS—1 year

Walter H. Coleman 573
Nesbit G. Gleason 598
David R. Lawson 591
John S. Robertson 554
Scattering 1
Blanks 929

CONSTABLES—1 year

Thomas F. Dailey 342
Chester N. Lawrence 461
George W. Mears 592
James Oldroyd 234
Frank M. Smith 667
Scattering 3
Blanks 947

TRUSTEE OF MEMORIAL HALL

LIBRARY—7 years
George F. Smith 784
Scattering 2
Blanks 296

TREE WARDEN—1 year

John H. Playdon 808
Blanks 274

LICENSE VOTE

Yes 350
No 580
Blanks 152

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The organ recital to be given tomorrow afternoon in Christ church at 4.30 o'clock will be by B. Frank Michelsen.

The number of books circulated at the Memorial Hall Library during February was 3027. At Ballardvale 693 volumes were borrowed for home use.

Thomas P. Clark, operative, has been drawn a juror to the Superior Civil Court in Lawrence for the ensuing term. Cases were assigned for trial yesterday.

The recital in Phillips Academy chapel next Wednesday at 5 o'clock will be an organ recital played by Mr. Platteicher, the program being as follows: Mendelssohn, Sonata No. 2; Max Reger, Jesu, meine Freude, Melodia, Prelude and Fugue.

Mrs. Lucy Richardson quietly celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday last Saturday at her home on Whittier street. During the day neighbors and friends called and left little remembrances, wishing Mrs. Richardson many happy returns of the day.

The Lincoln Spelling Contest which was to have been held on Friday, March 12, in the town hall, has had to be postponed to the following night on account of the concert by the P. A. Musical clubs. It will therefore be held on